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Introduction

We react to color either consciously or subconsciously every day. *The Prism Oracle* was created to help you explore your connection with color on a deep level and to empower you to access your own intuitive abilities. It's designed to be a simple and easy-to-use tool that will help you connect to your higher self and tap into your inner wisdom through the language of color.

This deck is organized into nine main colors (although not technically colors, both black and white are included because we have such deep associations with them). There are five cards per color, each representing a different hue and vibrational energy within that color family. Every card features an emotion or state of being. The specific words, emotions, and states of being were chosen for this deck because they are all essential parts of the universal human experience. They are things that we all go through at some point in our

lives. They are teachers that ask us to pause and reflect.

This deck is a deep dive into how we experience color on an emotional level. What it means to draw each card is explained in the card descriptions found in this guidebook. Those meanings are inspired by numerous ways that we connect to color, including psychology, cultural associations, visual art and design, energy centers (also known as chakras), and color magic (a tool used in witchcraft).

The Prism Oracle also works with the concept of psychic and vibrational energy, which surrounds us and is within us all the time. Each color in the visible spectrum has its own very specific energetic vibrations. Among the many concepts that shape the understanding of vibrational energy in this deck are energy centers—or chakras—of which there are seven

within the human body. Each has its own corresponding color and governs different aspects of our mind, body, and spirit. They were first recorded in the *Vedas*, one of the oldest written texts in India, and the system referenced in this deck is from the Tantric tradition. Understanding these vibrations can help you better interpret your own energy, which is constantly changing and shifting depending on your mood, your environment, how the collective is feeling, and more. Working with the energy of color makes it easier for us to understand ourselves and the world around us.

It is important to note that our response to color is also subjective, as we can understand and interpret colors differently depending on cultural context and personal experience. The language we speak can influence how we experience color, and how our eyes perceive color can vary from one person

to the next. The cards in this deck draw from a wide range of schools of thought on color and on my own personal experience working with color as a designer and spiritual practitioner.

It's also worth noting that this deck is not meant to be a comprehensive collection of every association one might have with a color. Not only is our response to color subjective, but color can also have connotations not included here—for example, associations rooted in stereotypes. The intent of this oracle deck is to evolve beyond biased associations and elevate our relationship with color to one that is insightful and empowering. Further, the meanings written for each card in this deck are just a starting point for your own exploration. If anything feels off to you, I encourage you to go beyond the deck and work with color in a way that resonates with you.

The Prism Oracle offers an opportunity for self-reflection and guidance in a nonjudgmental and honest light. I invite you to tap into your intuition, trust your higher self, and most importantly have fun using *The Prism Oracle*.

How to Use the Deck

Taking Care of Your Deck

Your deck is about to be your new best friend! It will give you answers to some of your deepest questions and help guide you through life's ups and downs. As such, you need to take care of it. Give it a nice home, and store it in a special spot among your belongings. If you feel like you need to energetically cleanse it (which happens from time to time, and you'll intuitively know when you need to), you can put it on a window sill during a full moon, or cleanse it with the smoke of a cleansing plant. You can also reset your deck by simply regrouping all of the cards according to color family (that is, put all of the red cards back together, then all of the orange cards together, etc.), and then shuffling once you've regrouped all your cards.

Preparing for a Reading

Find a quiet spot, close your eyes, and focus on your breath. Center and ground yourself. Clear your mind of any thoughts so you can be totally present for your reading. Feel free to light a candle or burn some incense to help set the tone.

Forming a Question

When you're forming a question, clarity is key! Ask yourself what it is that you want to know, and why you want to know it. If you don't have a specific question, that's okay, too. You can also do a general check-in: something like "What is happening in my life right now that I need to know about?" or "What would my highest self like me to know or focus on today?"

Shuffling the Deck

Once you have formed your question, you'll need to shuffle the deck. Hold your question in your mind, and imagine it flowing from your body and into the cards as you shuffle. You're welcome to shuffle them any way you like, as long as the cards remain face down. Keep focusing on your question the entire time you shuffle. When you feel like you're all done shuffling, place the cards face down in one pile. Then split the deck into three piles, letting the cards separate naturally. Now, put back the cards in a single pile in the order of your choosing. Pick a card off the top, and start reading!

STEP 1

Shuffle cards in single pile.

STEP 2

Split single pile into three piles.

STEP 3

Put back cards into single pile.

Additional Notes on Understanding Your Reading

Sometimes during a reading, a card comes up that can be difficult to understand or process. I encourage you to just sit in this energy and take some time to reflect on it. Usually its message will reveal itself later in the day once you've had more time to process. For additional clarification on a spread that you're having trouble interpreting, just draw another card in your reading. This may give you some additional insight.

If you get mostly one color in a multi-card spread (mostly orange cards, for example), the energy of that color may be particularly strong during this period of your life. Consider how that color may inform and add an extra layer of depth to your overall reading. Within each color section, you'll find more notes on what

it may mean for your reading to draw several cards of that color.

It is also important to note that, although the meanings for the cards in the guidebook are written in the present tense, they can also be non-linear depending on how they are drawn in a spread. For example, if a card is drawn in a spread representing past energy, apply the meaning to how the energy could have come up for you in the past.

In Tarot and in some oracle decks, it is significant when a card is reversed (appears upside down in a reading, instead of right-side up). *The Prism Oracle* is not designed to use reversals. Simply use the regular interpretation for the card, whether it comes upside down or right-side up in a reading.

Oracle Card Spreads

Single Card Reading

A single card reading is a great way to get to know your deck, gain some quick insight into a burning question, and enhance your daily spiritual practice. This type of reading can be helpful for understanding the energy or guidance you need for the day, what you should meditate on, what energy may be coming to you, what energy may be leaving—or, really, the answer to whatever question you can dream up!

For a single card reading, simply meditate on your question, shuffle and cut the deck, and draw a card from the top. That's it! A fun and quick way to get guidance from your higher self.

Aura Reading

The auric field is the invisible colored energy that surrounds your body. Each color in your aura aligns to a specific emotion. Your aura holds the information about what you're currently feeling, the energy that has just passed, and the energy that will be coming into your life. This deck is a very helpful tool for getting a glimpse of your aura because, like your aura, *The Prism Oracle* is focused on color and emotion. To take a peek at your aura, use this spread.

1. Energy that is leaving
2. Current energy
3. Energy that is coming in

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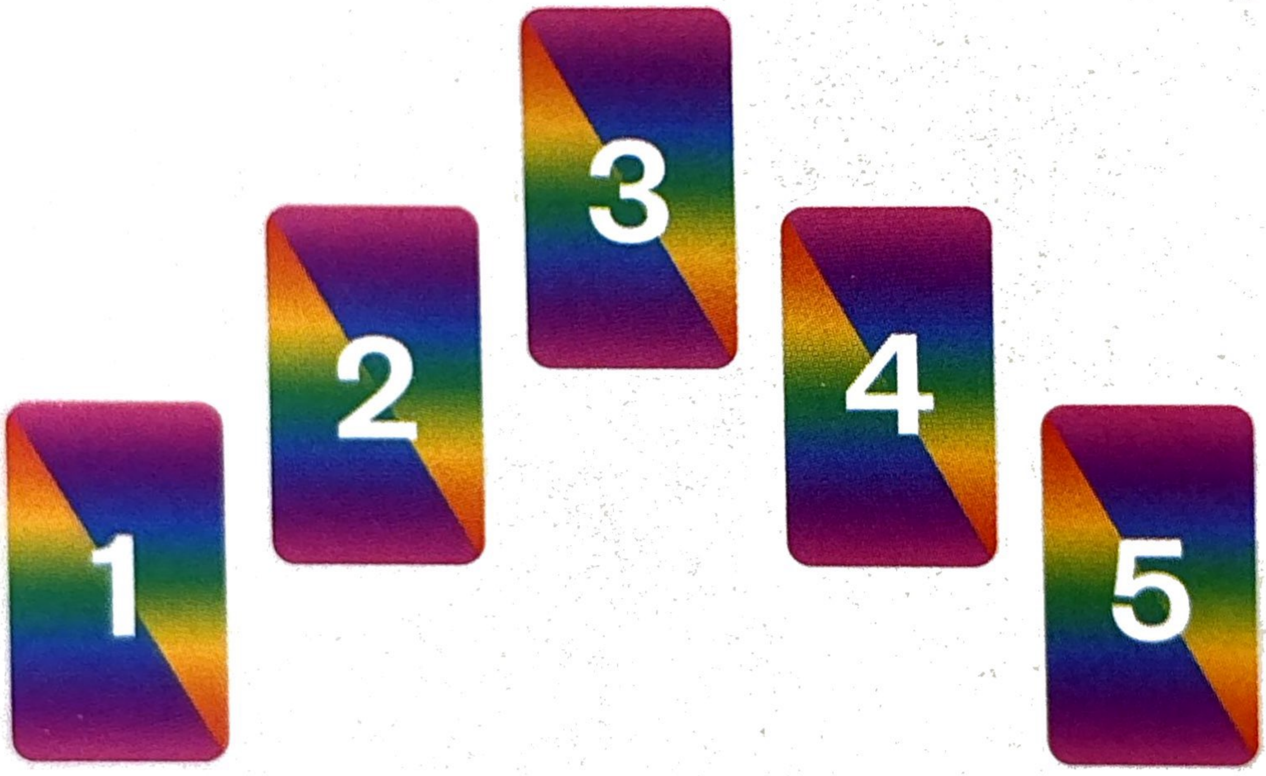
General Check-in

This spread focuses on a nonspecific question and is a great way to check in with your life in general or with a particular area of your life (like career or love). It gives you an overarching perspective and insight, and it prompts learning and reflection.

1. Energy on its way out
2. Energy coming in
3. The lesson that you're learning right now
4. Advice from your higher self
5. The outcome of this period in your life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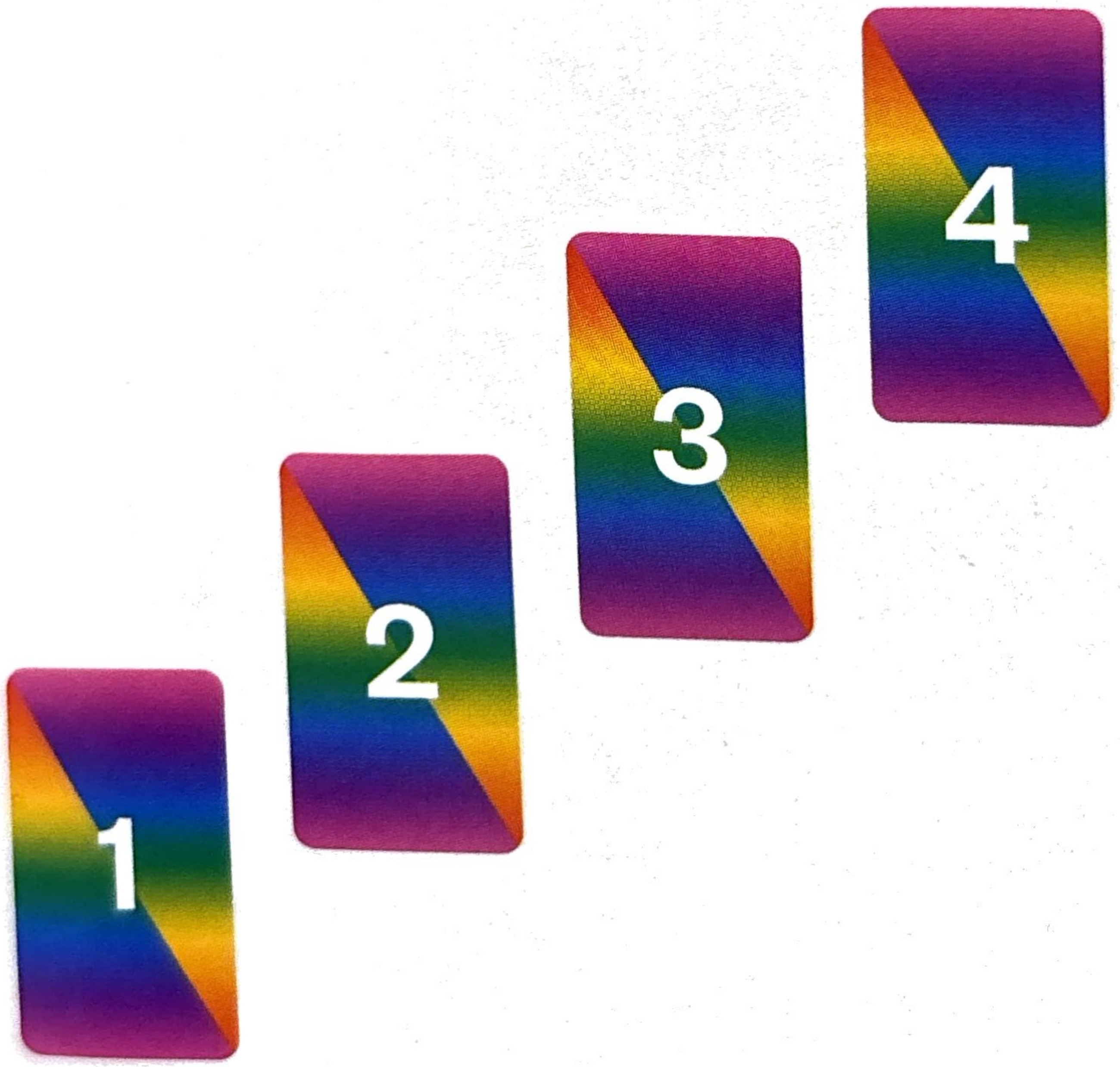
New Moon Intentions

Working with the moon can be incredibly powerful, and aligning your practice with the moon cycles is a great way to tap into nature's rhythm.

The new moon (or dark moon) is a great time for setting intentions and goals. It marks the beginning of the phase during which the moon grows in its illumination, which is ideal for watching your intention grow. This spread can be done on the new moon or the day before or after the new moon.

1. What should your new moon intention be?
2. Why is this your intention?
3. How can you best incorporate this intention into your life?
4. The outcome or lesson for this new moon phase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Full Moon Release

The full moon is a very potent moon phase, as it is the time when the moon begins its transition from fully illuminated to dark. It is a great time to work with anything you need to release so you can move forward in a way that's healthy and productive. This spread can be done on the full moon or the day before or after the full moon.

1. What should be released during this full moon?
2. How can you release this in a way that's healthy for you?
3. What are you learning by releasing this?
4. What is the outcome from this release?

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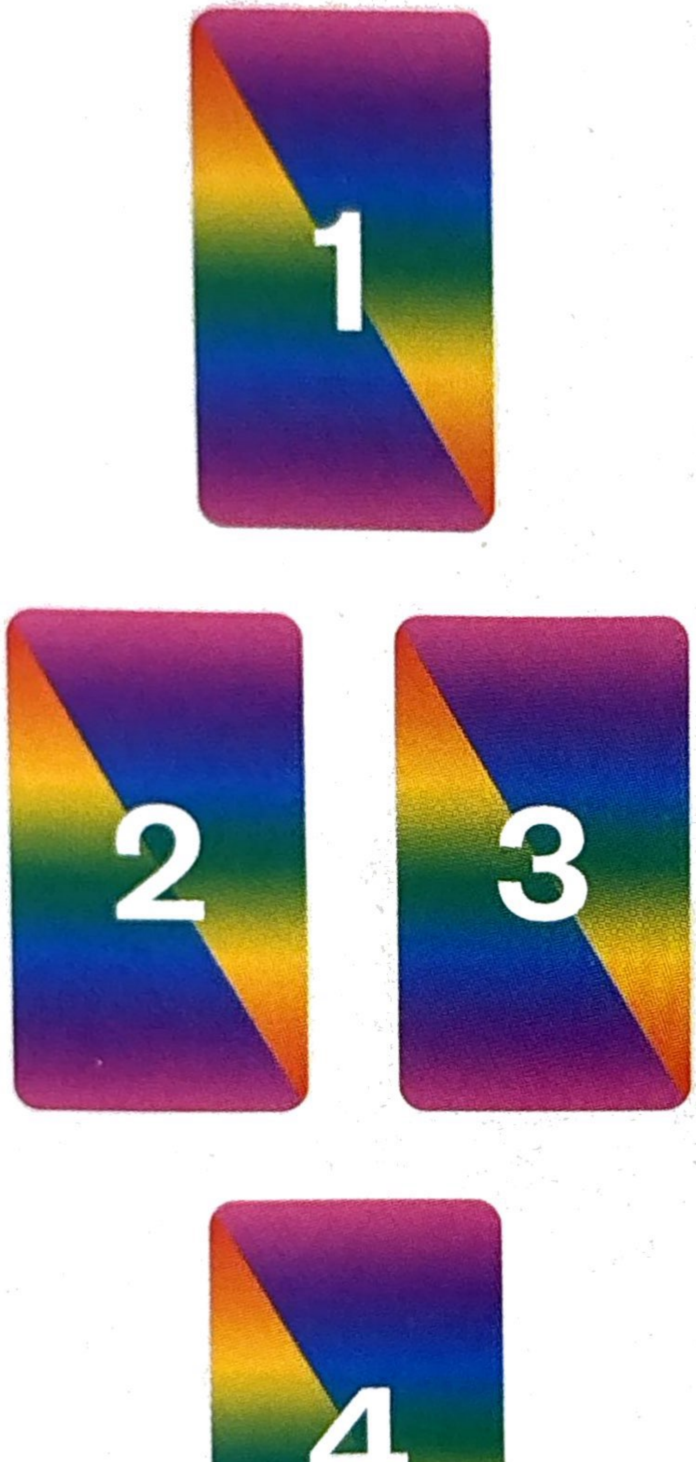
Choices

Making a choice can be difficult. This spread may reveal more insight into your choices and help you see the best way to move forward.

1. The current situation, or a holistic view of the present moment
2. Insight about the potential outcome of option A
3. Insight about the potential outcome of option B
4. A message from your higher self about these options, and additional guidance about this decision

You can draw additional cards if you are making a choice between more than two options. For example, another card could be drawn for option C, and so on.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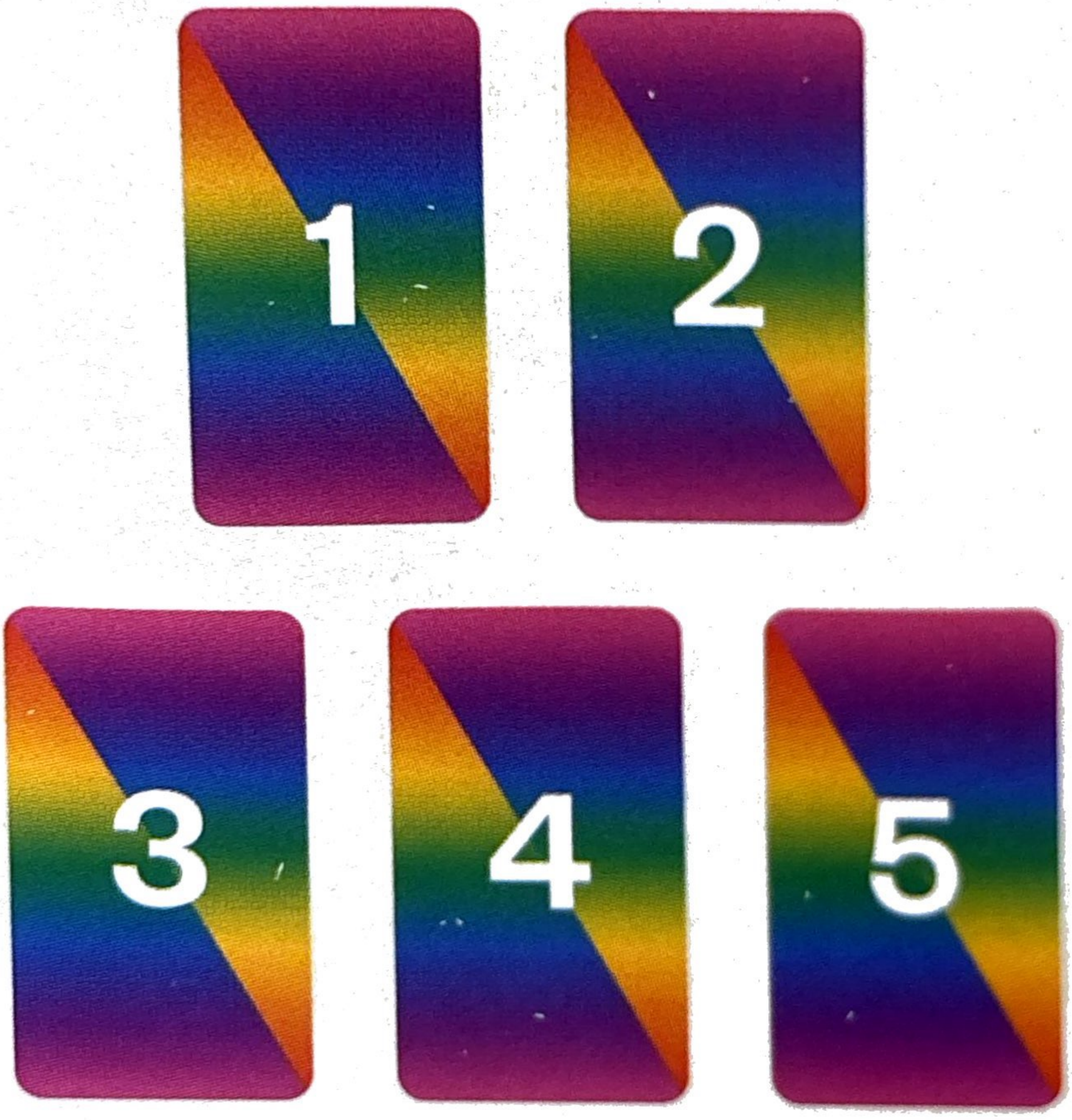
What Is Going On?!

Sometimes the events in your life can seem very intense, but your perception of the situation may not reflect what is actually happening. This spread provides insight into your perception versus the reality, and it offers guidance to help you through this time.

1. What you think is happening
2. What is really happening
3. How can you best guide yourself through this time?
4. What is this situation teaching you?
5. The outcome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Additional Uses

The cards can be used for more than just readings! They act as a great way to set an intention, and you can even use them with Tarot as a way to add more depth to your readings. Below are some more ways to use the cards and to integrate their magic into your everyday life.

Single Card Meditation

Meditating with a card is a great way to infuse your life with its vibration. You can either consciously pick a card from the deck based on a goal or intention (e.g., selecting the Abundance card if you're working toward a raise at work) or select a card as a message from your higher self by using the single card reading on page 21.

1. Find a quiet spot in your home. Sit down, either cross-legged or in a chair with your feet flat on the floor. Place your chosen oracle card in front of you, or hold it in your hand.

2. Close your eyes, focus on your breath, and quiet your mind. Feel your breath moving in and out of your body.

3. Once you're in a meditative state, imagine yourself stepping inside the card and interacting with the elements in it. What do the elements in the card feel like? Is there anything else inside the card that is not present in the illustration? What does it feel like to be surrounded and enveloped by the color of the card? What does this card feel like in general?

4. Now, think of yourself in the future having achieved your goal or intention. What does it feel like? Imagine going through a day fully living your intention.

5. Once you feel like you have fully captured the energy of the card, you can slowly open your eyes and come out of the meditation.

6. Either place the card back inside the deck or keep it out as a reminder. This meditation can be repeated as often as you like.

Prism Oracle Mini Altar

These cards can be used as part of an existing practice that involves an altar, or you can create a simplified altar using the instructions below. This is a great way to help you connect with the vibration of the cards and focus on the energy that you'd like to bring into your life.

1. Choose an oracle card from your deck that has an energy that you'd like to work with. For example, if you're working toward developing a closer connection to your higher self, you may want to select the Intuition card.

2. Find a spot in your home where you know that your mini altar will remain

undisturbed. The spot can be related to the energy that you're working with, too. For example, if your card is Creativity, consider setting up your mini altar on your desk. The altar placement is totally up to you, and the altar will work wherever you choose to place it.

3. Energetically cleanse the space by burning a cleansing herb.

4. Find some items that symbolize or aid in your goal. If you're working with Growth, it might be a green candle and a houseplant. You can use as many objects as you like.

5. Arrange your card and objects in a way that feels good to you.

6. Use your altar as a place to meditate, or simply state your intention aloud, asking that the altar help send your intention out into the universe.

Growth

That's it! Now you have a mini altar that's working for you. Leave it up as long as you like.

Oracle Cards + the Tarot

Combining the Tarot and *The Prism Oracle* is a great way to gain further insight and add texture to a reading. *The Prism Oracle* uses larger, more overarching concepts and emotions, which can be helpful when interpreting a complex Tarot spread or even a card that you drew from another type of oracle deck.

1. Start with your initial Tarot spread already laid out.

2. Shuffle *The Prism Oracle* the same way you would for any other reading, but this time ask for help clarifying or seeing the big picture in your Tarot spread.

3. Pull the card as you normally would, and place it above your Tarot reading, so all cards are in full view.

4. Look at the connections that arise between the cards. *The Prism Oracle* card can bring the general reading into focus or clarify a specific question you may have about the message that your other cards are trying to convey. If the message is still murky, feel free to pull another *Prism Oracle* card for further clarification.

The Deck

Red

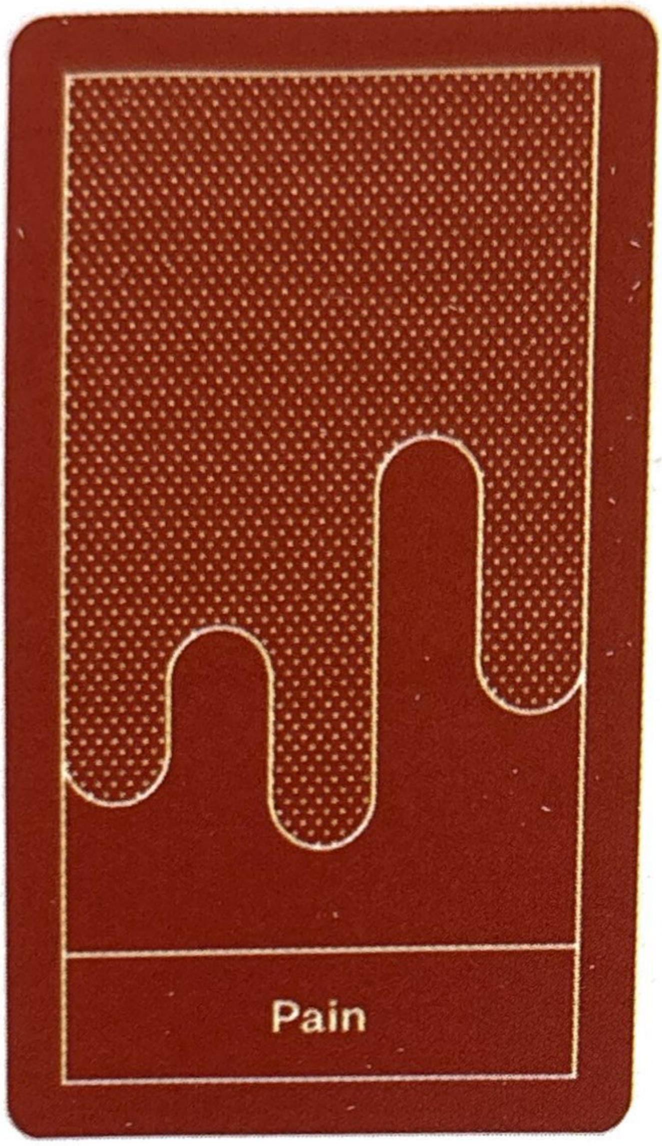
Red is the most primal and attention-grabbing of all colors. It is a pure color in that no other colors can be combined to create it. It's correlated with the Root Energy Center of the body, which is connected to grounding and survival. Red is often associated with excitement, strength, lust, anger, and aggression. Some studies have shown that wearing red may increase your chance of winning when playing sports. As the color of blood, deep crimson red is also often associated with pain. Astrologically, red is associated with Mars, "the red planet," which owes its name to the Roman god of war. Where Mars falls in your astrological chart can determine how you react during conflict.

Red Cards in a Reading

Drawing red cards from this deck signals an almost primordial energy, so fiery and strong that it cannot be ignored. When mostly red cards are drawn in a multi-card reading, it means you are being asked to pause and register these powerful feelings and ask how to best deal with this influx of energy. How can you make that energy work for you in a way that's both grounded and productive? How can you bask in its vibrancy without burning out?

Anger

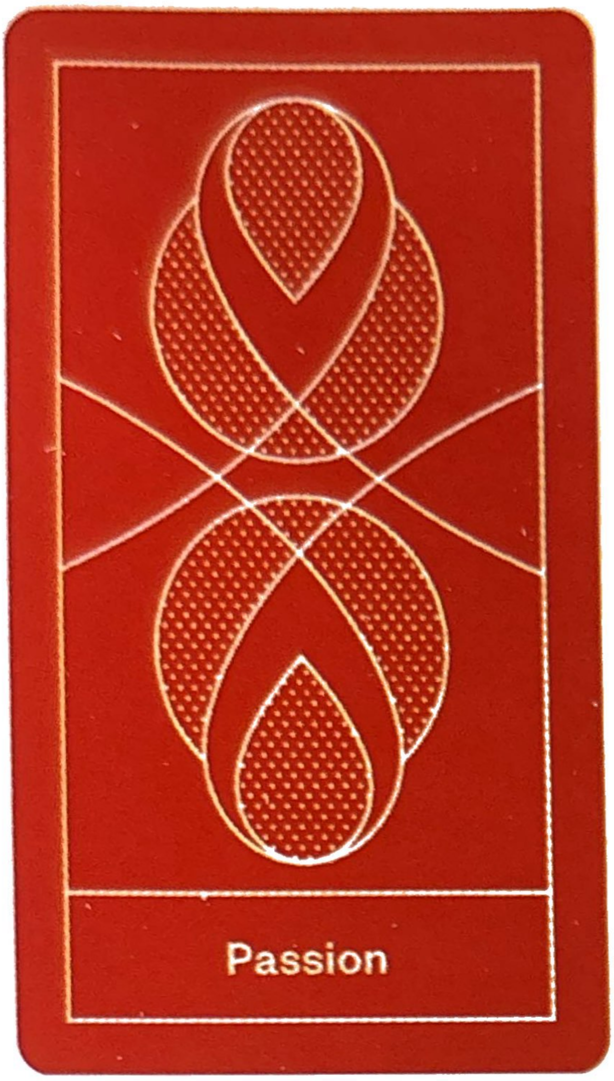
This card represents an acknowledgment that anger is a natural part of life. It's okay to feel angry. But what can you do with the immense amount of energy that comes with it? How can you transform anger into something helpful for yourself and others?



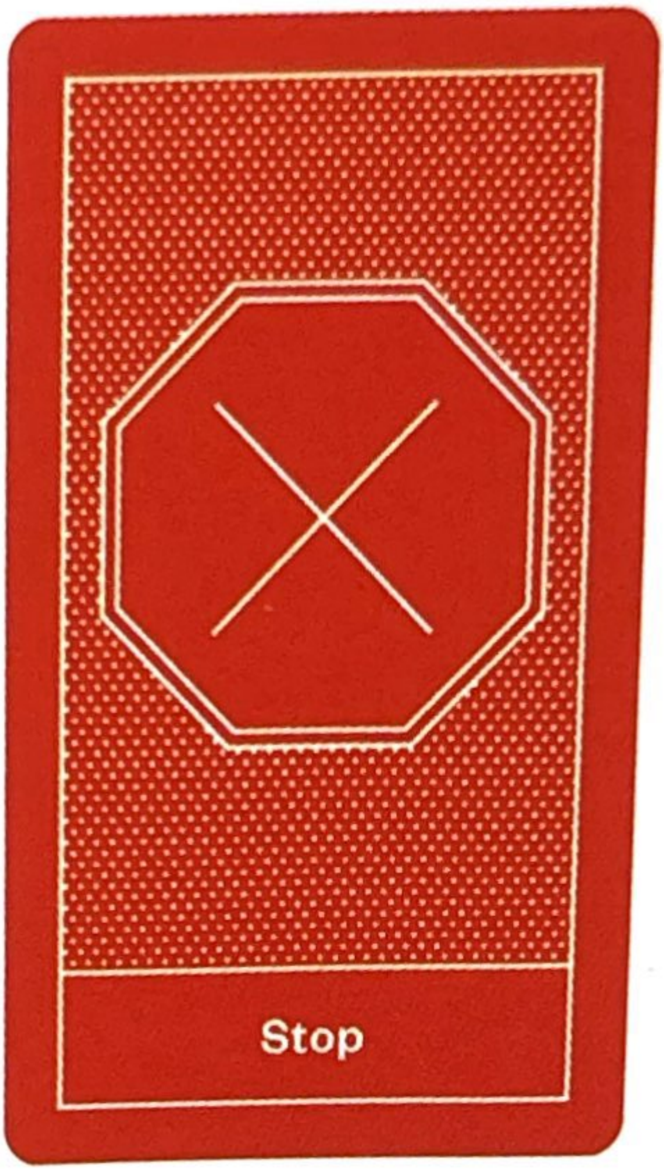
Pain

Pain can feel like it's bigger than us, and it can come to us in many forms. It could be a physical, emotional, or psychological manifestation. Remember that after pain comes healing. How can you find healing and be gentle with yourself at this moment?

Passion



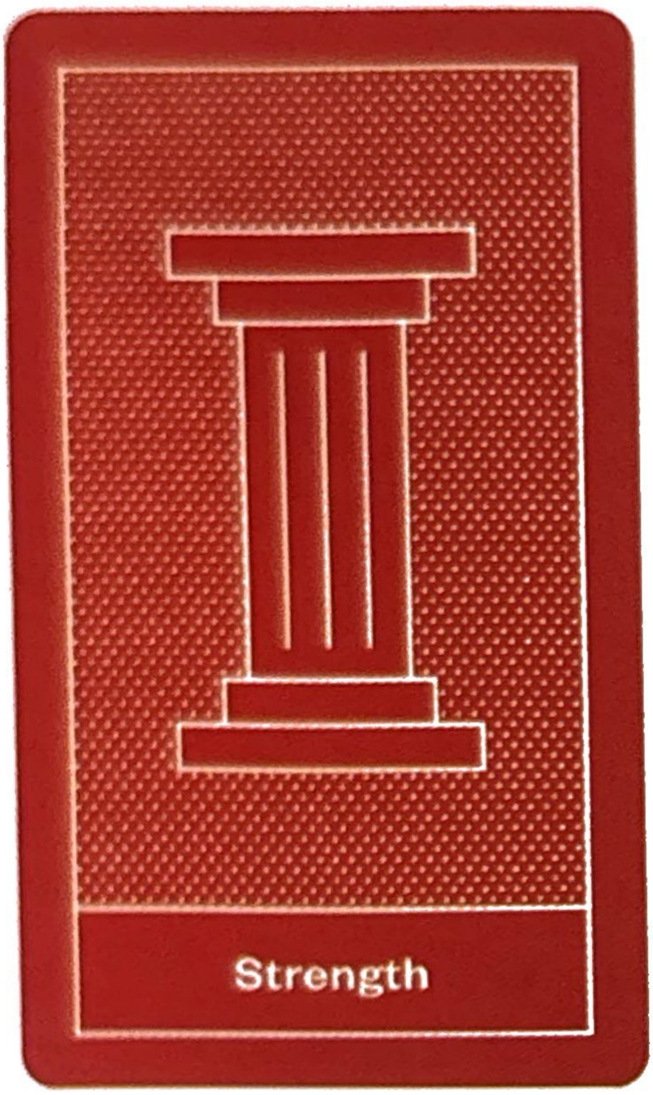
How you perceive passion can depend on what lens you view it though: Passion may be associated with lust and temptation, or it may suggest optimistic action, like a fire in your belly. This card encourages celebrating your passions in whatever form they take. It asks you to acknowledge the flame that sits within you—whether it is a deep conviction, interest, or love. Find what stokes your inner fire, and embrace the excitement that comes along with it.



Stop

This card asks you to stop and reflect, collect your thoughts, or maybe even just take a break. It may also be a good time to think about what stopping might mean to you. Is it a forever stop? Is it a pause? Is it time to move forward, or simply change your direction?

Strength



This card refers to mental and emotional strength, not just physical strength. It's about finding the inner strength to face your fears, overcome obstacles, and move through difficult times. This card is a call to dig deep into yourself and tap into the parts that are strong and courageous, even when you might not feel that way. You'll discover that you hold the strength to overcome whatever you are going through right now.

Orange

Orange combines the fiery energy of red with the optimism of yellow. Like a sunrise signaling a new day, or a burst of citrus, it can elicit feelings of warmth, happiness, and high energy. As a friendly, playful hue, orange can give off a sense of joy when worn. Like red, orange is a stimulating color. In fact, it is sometimes used in fast-food restaurants as a device to keep people moving. Working with orange in color magic can help curb procrastination, giving you a boost of energy in order to move forward with your goals.

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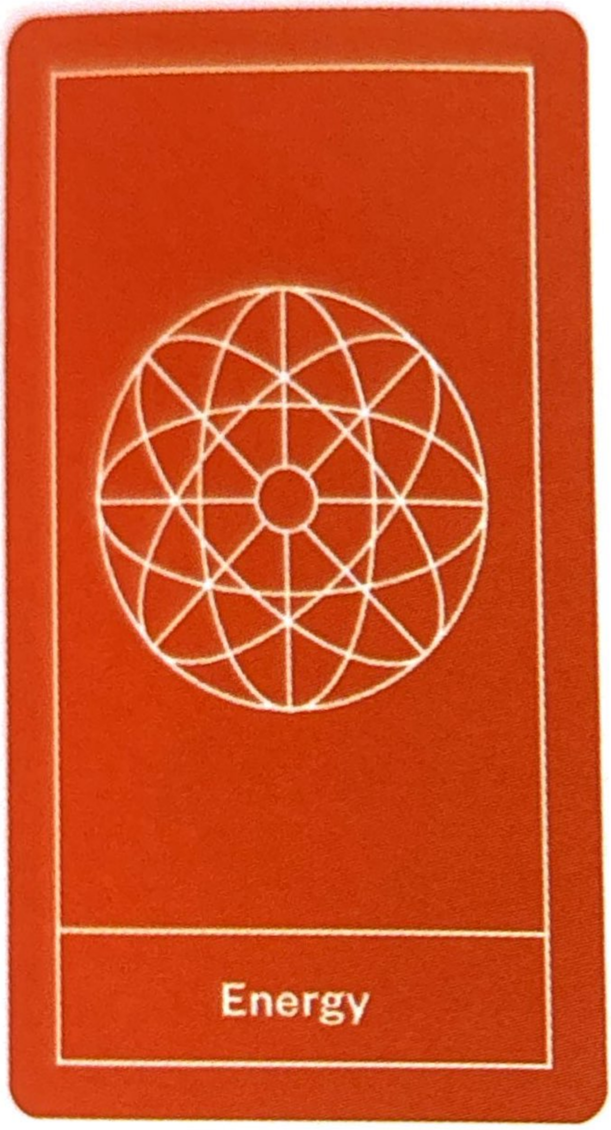
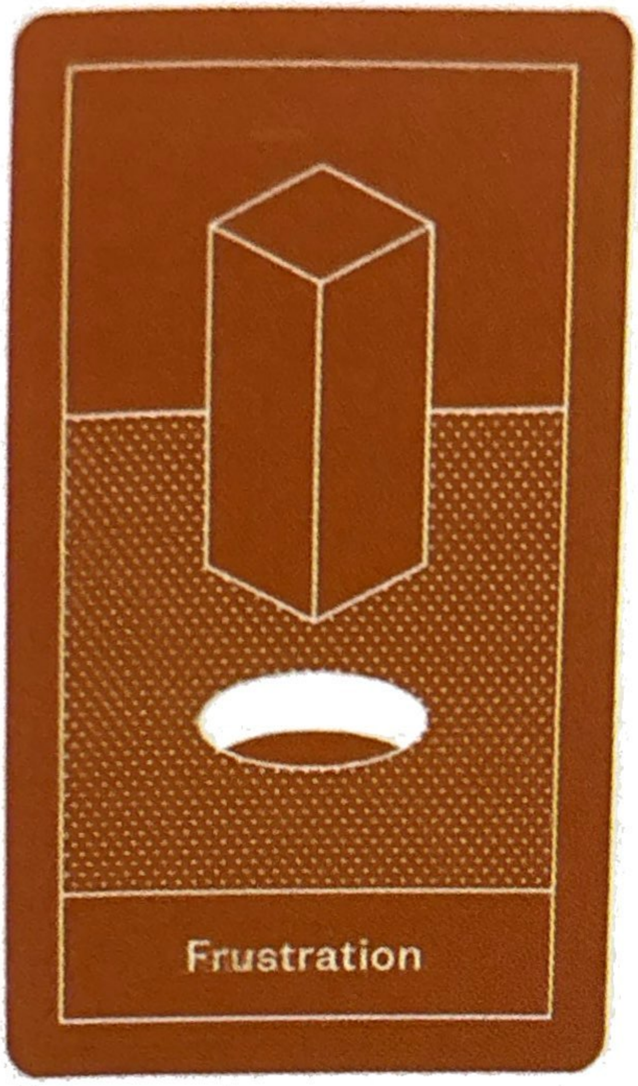
Orange Cards in a Reading

If mostly orange cards come up during a multi-card reading, it's a sign to really tap into joy and playfulness during this period of your life. Orange is full of energy, which can be invigorating but also overstimulating. How are these energies emerging in your life right now? Are you feeling excited, or is the energy feeling a little too intense? If it's too intense, take a moment to release that energy with a sense of play. Now is the time to take a moment and celebrate all the joy that is apparent within your life, in all the forms that it takes.



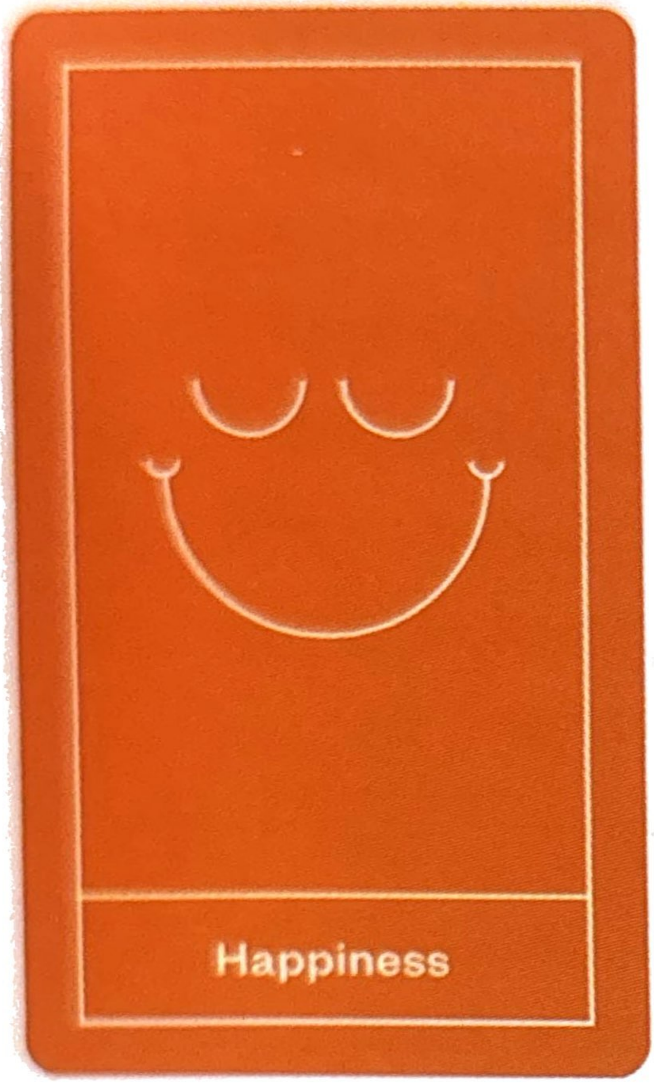
Energy

When this card appears, it asks you to pay attention to the energy that you've either recently cultivated or would like to cultivate. Tap into the momentum of something that you've been working on. Get excited about a new project or even a seemingly mundane task like cleaning your home. Now is the time to pursue whatever has been calling to you.



Frustration

For some reason, despite all your best efforts, you aren't able to achieve what you're working toward, and that's frustrating. Instead of getting angry or disappointed, take a step back or a break from whatever is going on. What are some alternative approaches to this situation? Is there a solution that you haven't tried yet? Would a new perspective help you find a solution?

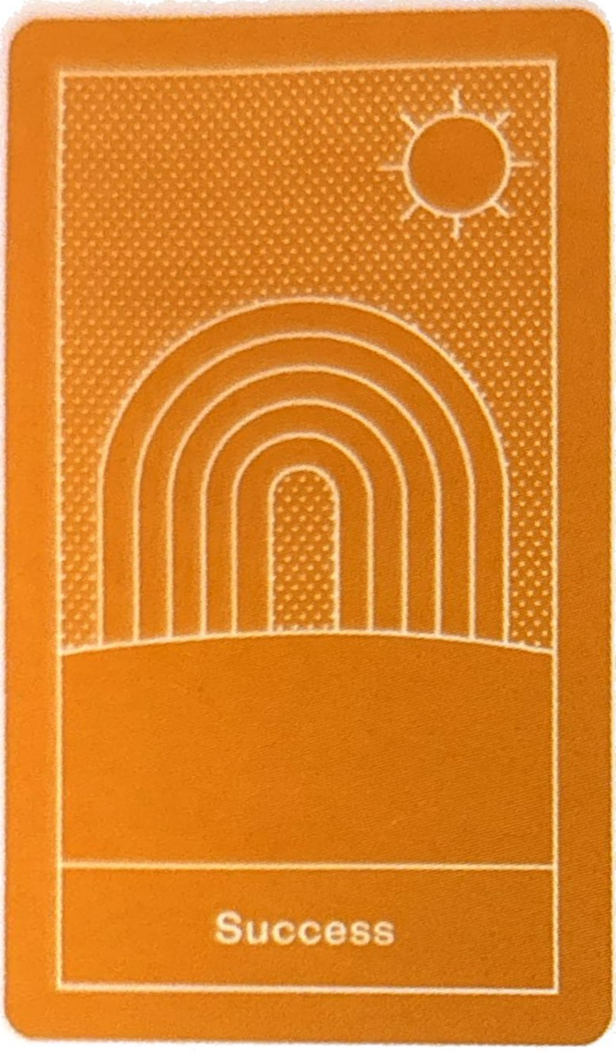


Happiness

Happiness is one of the most beautiful feelings, as if the world is shimmering around you. But we seldom acknowledge when we're feeling good and instead focus on when we're feeling bad. So take this time to cherish your happiness. Really experience it, and feel its warmth.

Rejection

Try to reframe the pain of rejection, and consider that whatever rejected you wasn't meant to be a part of your life at this time (whether it be a person, job, or something else). Some even say that "rejection is protection." So even though it may really hurt right now, know that something better is waiting for you. Trust that whatever is meant for you is on its way.



Success

This card signals that it's time to tap into the warm feeling of accomplishment after working incredibly hard and pushing toward your goal. Appreciate your accomplishment and the growth you have experienced along the way.

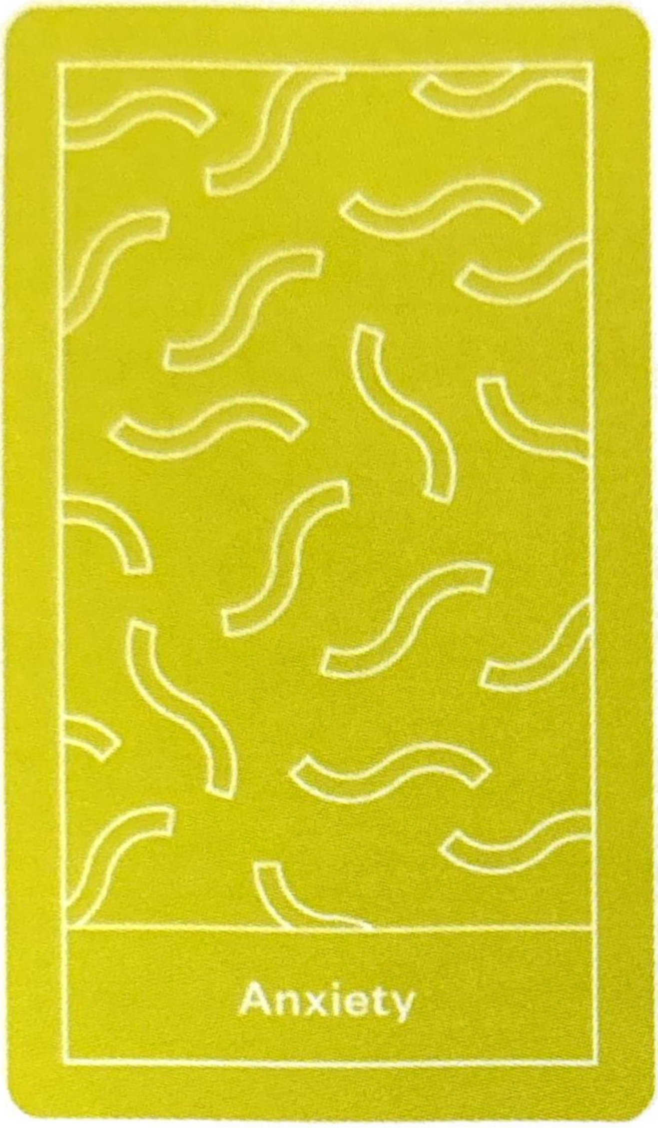
Yellow

Yellow is perhaps the most polarizing of all colors. It has been associated with the sun, gold, divinity, positivity, and self-esteem, and at the same time, it correlates to illness and cowardice. Yellow is connected to the Solar Plexus Energy Center. This energy center sits over the stomach—which is often thought of as the second brain—and helps control our moods and emotional needs beyond what our first brain (the one in our heads) tells us. It is also tied to the adrenal glands, which trigger the fight-or-flight response, resulting in anxiety. Yellow is a primary color and also a high-visibility color. It is one of the colors that the human eye is most sensitive to and as a result is often used to signal safety or caution.

Yellow Cards in a Reading

If you draw mostly yellow cards in a reading, it may be a prompt to take a look at the duality of a situation. Yellow itself has many double and contradicting meanings, so how is that duality arising in your life? Are you perhaps in a single-minded state and not able to see other perspectives? Take a moment to look at the situation from all angles, and then trust what feels right to you.

Anxiety

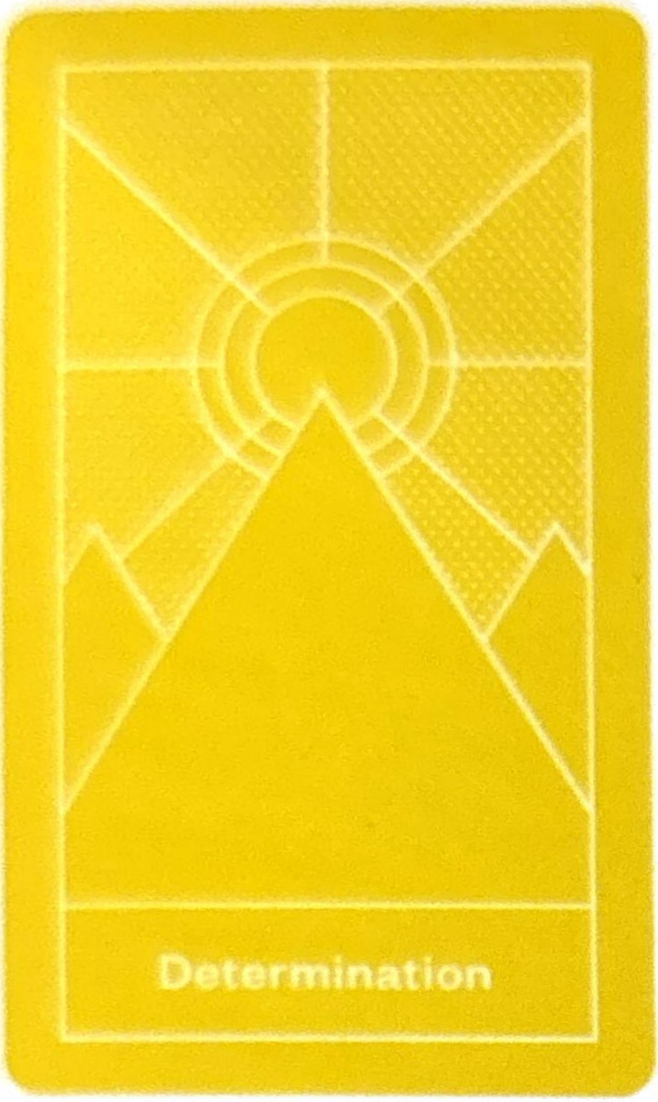


When you're feeling anxious, it is usually because you are very worried about something that has an uncertain outcome. When this happens, we write a script in our heads, creating an outcome that is most likely far worse than the actual outcome. Try your best to stay in the present and not focus on events that haven't occurred yet.

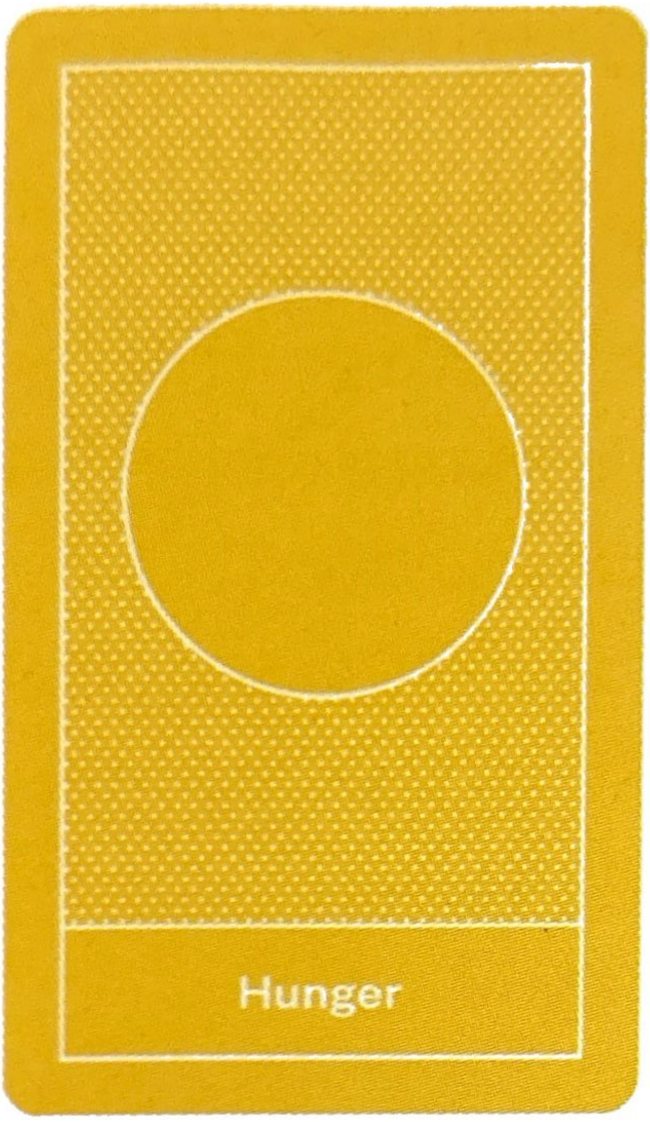
Caution

This card is a signal not to rush things. It asks you to slow down and listen to your inner voice. If something doesn't feel right about the situation that you're in, ask questions, honor your intuition, and proceed with care.

Determination



Determination can give you the energy to reach your goals. This card lets you know that the summit of the mountain is within your reach. Really take a moment to tap into this feeling and this extra energy. Also, if you're feeling tired, don't be afraid to ask people for help, or look at the obstacle in a new way to renew your spirit.



Hunger

This card is not about the bodily hunger for food, but a hunger for something more: a craving for something that will nourish your soul. It signals a deep wanting for something to fill you mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. Ask yourself, what are you hungry for?

Illumination

Drawing this card is like turning on a light in a pitch-black room. When the room is dark, it can feel unfamiliar, scary, and mysterious. However, once the lights are on, you can see and feel the truth of your situation and approach what you've illuminated with a deeper knowing and ease.

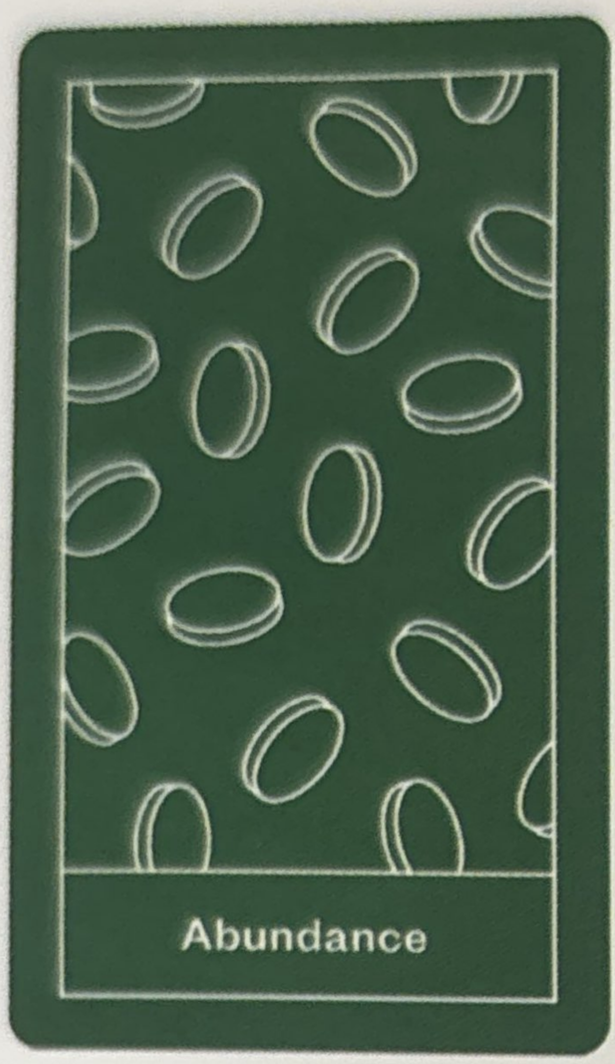
Green

Green is the color of relaxation, bounty, and even love. As the color correlated with the Heart Energy Center, it can represent love—and also the flip side of that, jealousy. In color magic, green is often used as a supportive color, for enhancing feelings of calm and restoration. It is also literally easy on the eyes, as it's the easiest color for us to see on the visible spectrum. Green is also tied to nature and growth. After all, what makes plants green—chlorophyll—is also what allows them to convert energy from the sun into new life.

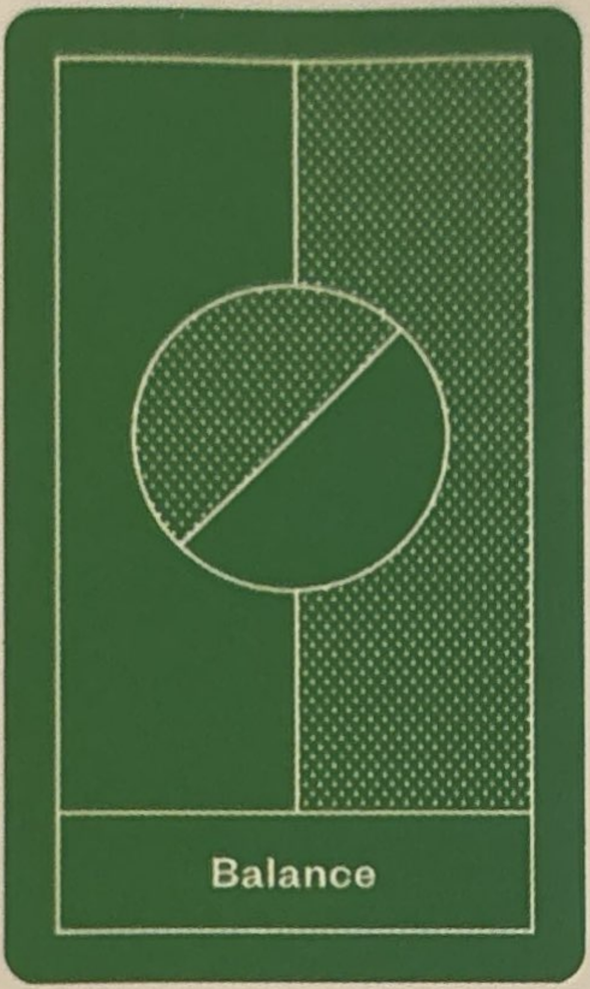
Green Cards in a Reading

Drawing mostly green cards from this deck signifies an opportunity for renewal, whether through gratitude for abundance, movement on a new project, or rest. Let this time be easy and relaxed. Just let things unfold and grow as they need to.

Abundance



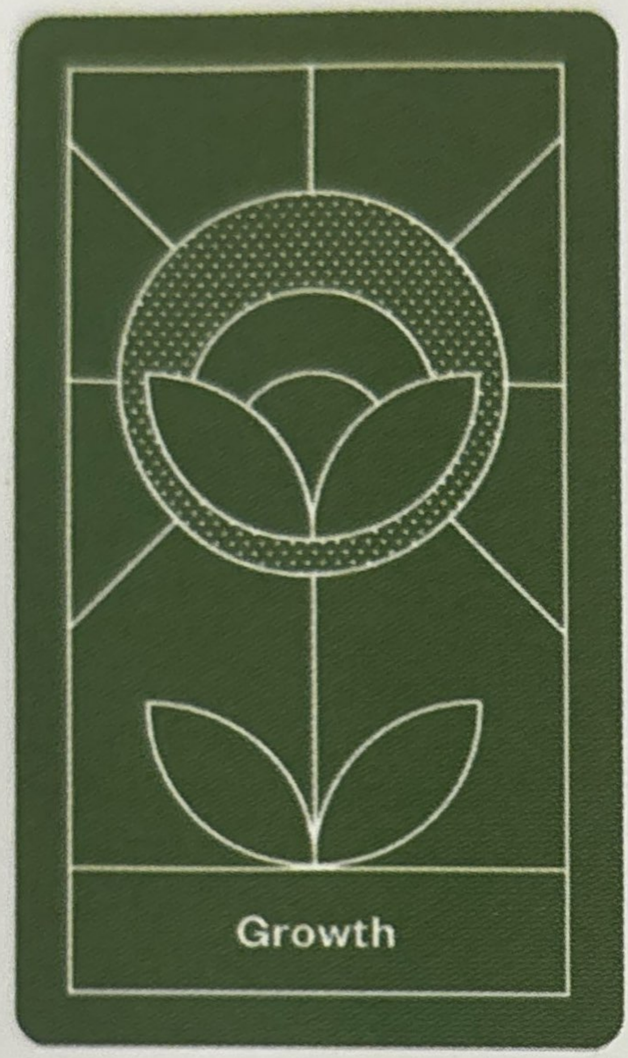
While this card depicts coins, it's important to remember that abundance can come in many forms like love, friendship, career, and family, not just monetary abundance. This card asks you to recognize and celebrate the abundance that is in your life, along with the deep sense of gratitude that comes along with it.



Balance

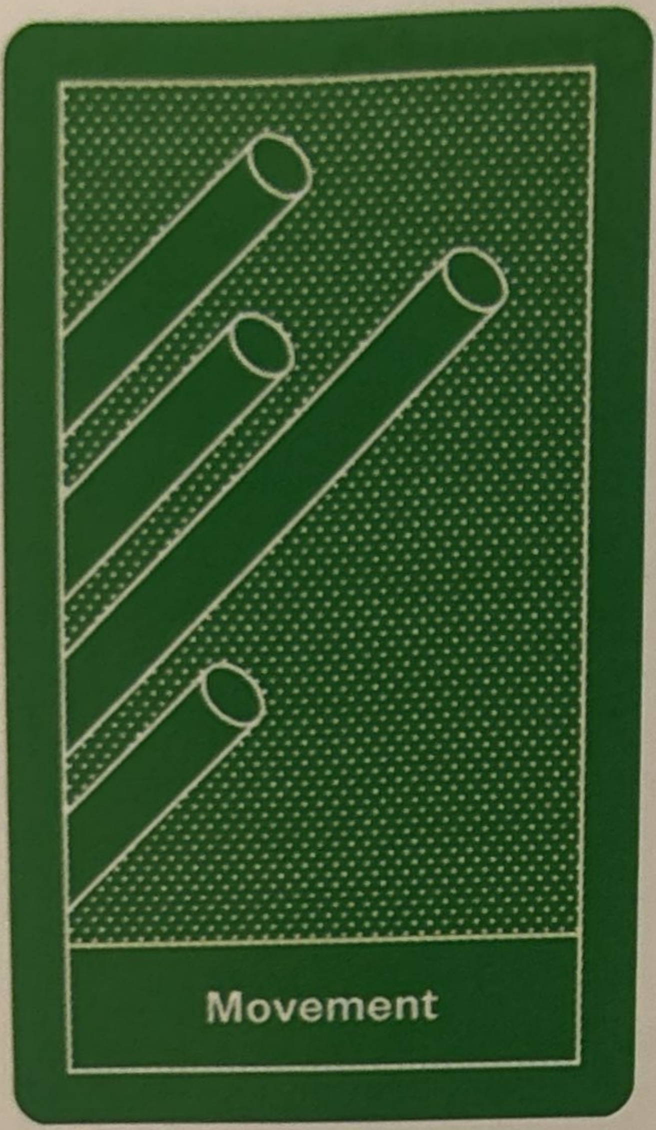
This card refers to the need to look at areas in your life that may need a little balancing. For example: Sometimes outside sources can demand our full attention and allow little time for ourselves. How can you allow for more balance in your life, and what do you need to do to achieve it?

Growth

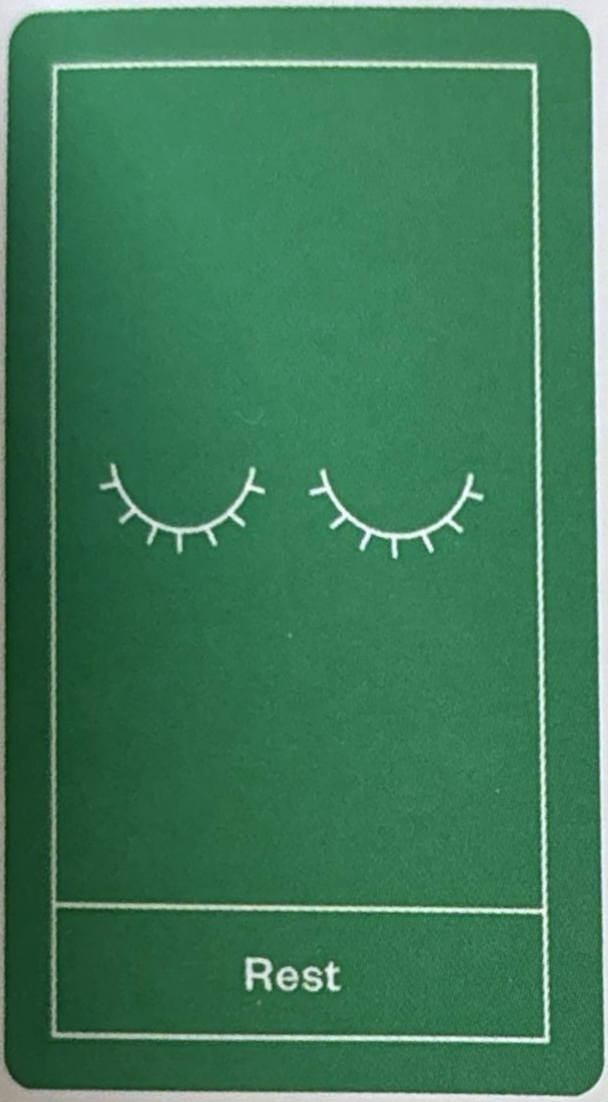


This card speaks to the transformational qualities of nature and its ability to softly grow and change throughout time. We are constantly growing and shifting throughout our lives. True growth means that you're moving toward your ultimate truth and the highest version of yourself. Sometimes growth can be painful, and you need to prune to make way for new blossoms. Remember that this is just a part of the process, and you're making your way toward your own sacred truth.

Movement



When this card comes up in a reading, it symbolizes that it could be time to take action and proceed on your journey or with your plans. Taking action can be scary or anxiety-producing, but sometimes you need to stop thinking about things so much and just do them. This card means that the time is now and all signs say go!



Rest

Rest is essential for all beings. This card symbolizes the need for a little extra downtime to recharge. By giving yourself and your body the rest you need, you'll conserve the energy to achieve your goals with clarity and purpose.

Blue

Blue is a primary color and is associated with logic, honesty, trust, and communication. Ancient Egyptians celebrated the color, creating the first synthetic blue pigment. The color also has powerful religious significance across cultures. Blue is also connected to the water element, and as a result, it is sometimes used to symbolize transition and our emotional depth. Like water, blue can be cleansing—both physically and spiritually. Blue light can wash away feelings of sadness and is used as a treatment for seasonal affective disorder. Blue is also correlated with the Throat Energy Center, which governs communication.

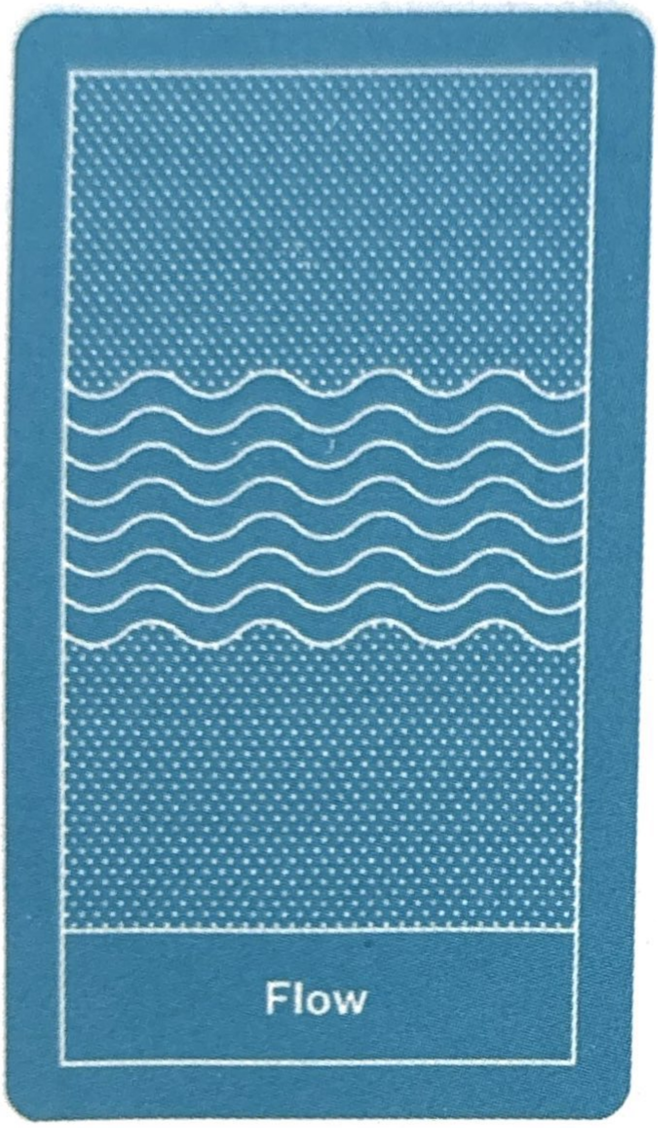
Blue Cards in a Reading

When mostly blue cards come up in a reading, it's a signal to honor the preciousness of this transitional time. All of these cards have to do with crossing some sort of threshold. They ask you to surrender to the flow of the current, to foster a deeper sense of trust within yourself, to accept that, as with all things in life, your current situation will change. Let these cards help move you through.

Cleanse

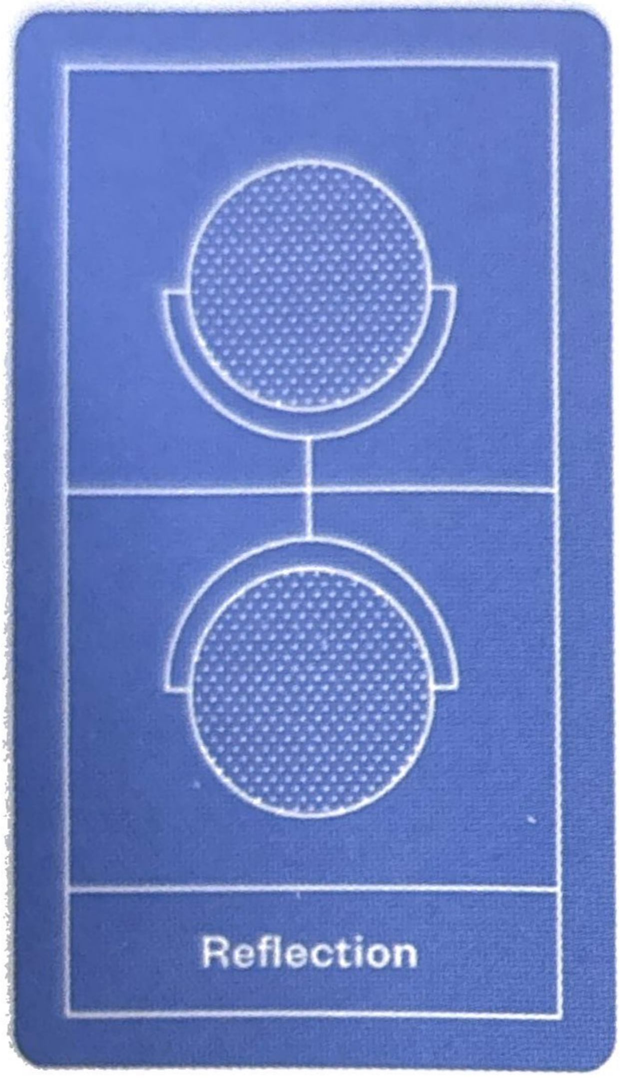
Cleansing is a beautiful way to show love and appreciation for yourself, your belongings, and your space. It's wiping away the dust and grime to reveal the shine underneath, bringing a sense of calm, ease, and clarity. When this card comes up, ask yourself what could use a little extra cleansing? How can you give yourself or your space a little extra love?

Flow



The name *aquamarine* is derived from the two Latin words aqua and marina, meaning sea water. This card is about going with the flow: changing and adapting to a situation, rather than fighting against it. It's important to keep in mind that currents can be very strong, and water always gets to where it wants to go, slowly carving away stone as it flows by. Let this thought guide you on your journey, and let the water carry you where you need to go.

Reflection



Some say that certain people or situations in your life act as mirrors that reflect back at you and teach you. What that mirror reveals can act as a source of inspiration, encouraging you to move forward. You may not like what you see, giving you the opportunity to make some important changes in your life. This card is a reminder of the importance of taking time to reflect and partake in some deep self-inquiry. What are the mirrors in your life trying to show you, and what can you learn from them?

Sadness

Sadness can be demonized as an unwanted emotion, but it's part of being human. Without sadness, we cannot truly appreciate the other feelings that will come after and uplift us. This card is a reminder that sometimes you need to feel sadness in order to heal and return to normalcy. Like all things, it passes.

Trust

When this card comes up in a reading, it's a sign to start trusting yourself. We often seek advice from outside sources and people we trust. The reality, though, is that most of the time, deep down inside, you know what you need to do. Have the confidence to trust in yourself and your own sense of self-governance. Ultimately, you can make your own decisions.

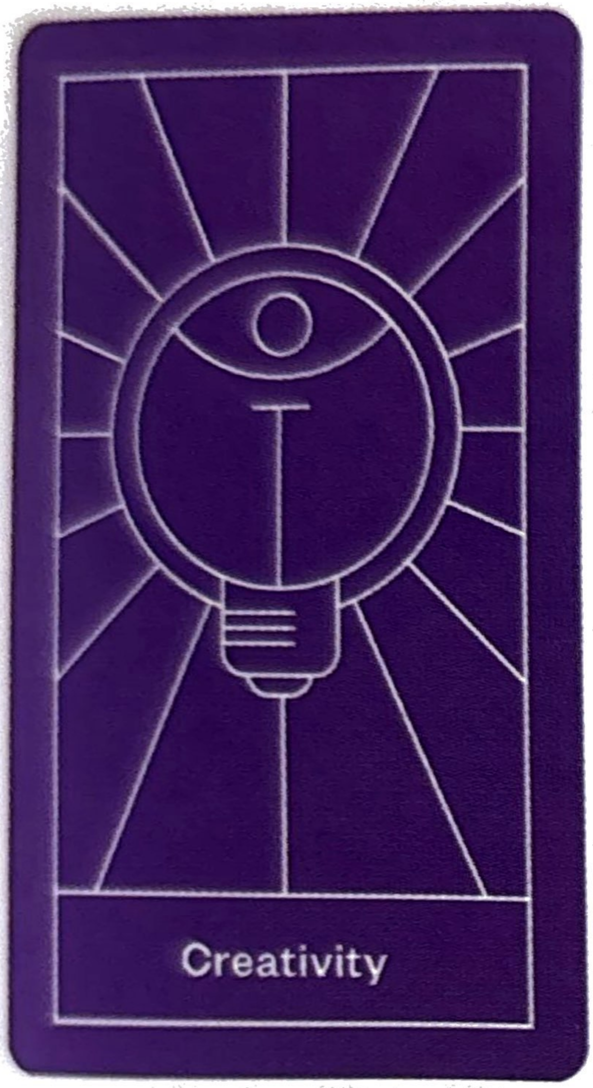
Purple

Purple is often associated with royalty and wealth, as well as mystery, spiritual awareness, and mysticism. It has the shortest light wavelength, and it is tied to both the Crown and the Third Eye Energy Centers. Located at the top of the head, the Crown Energy Center, which is represented by violet, allows us to connect to a higher level of awareness. The Third Eye is said to be where one can make intuitive or psychic "downloads," as it sees what is not present to the naked eye. In witchcraft, purple is a wonderful color to surround yourself with when you're working on cultivating your creativity or enhancing intuitive ability.

Purple Cards in a Reading

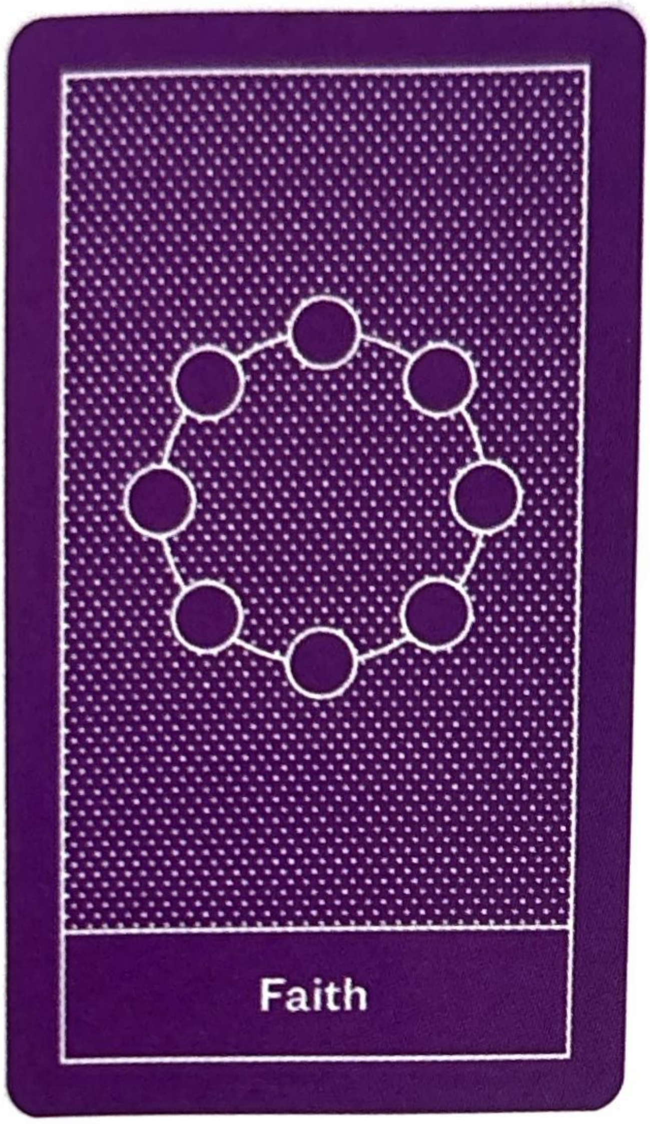
If mostly purple cards come up in a reading, it's most likely a signal that you're in the process of creating a deeper relationship with your intuition, higher self, or higher source. Embrace this energy and newfound connection, but remember to stay grounded and in touch with your body, too, through acts of creativity or reconnection with the earth.

Creativity



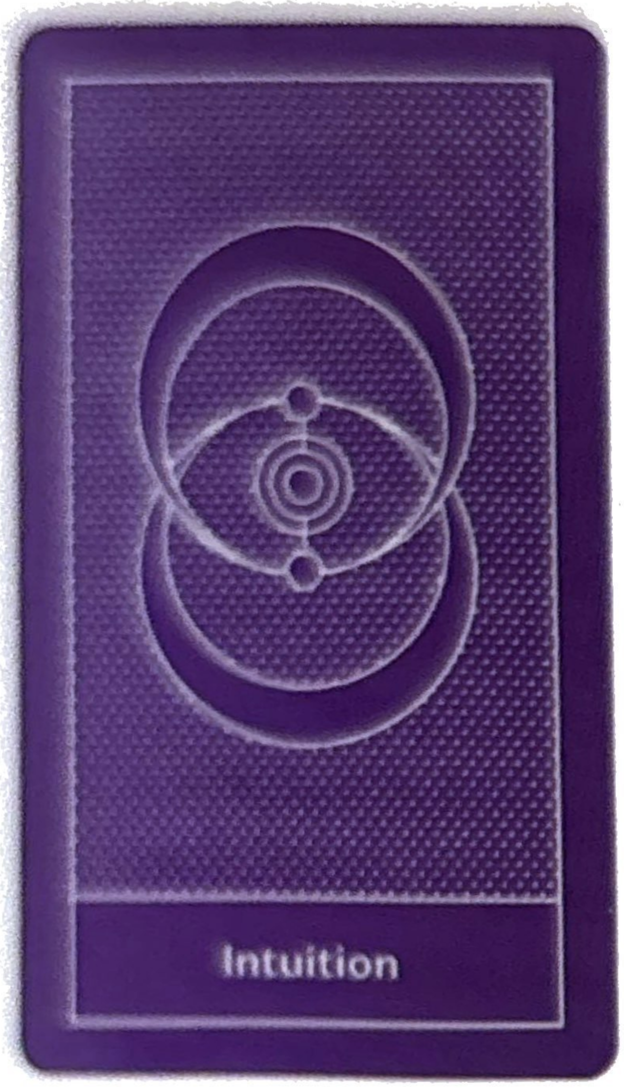
We all have the capacity to be creative and express ourselves. Don't shy away from engaging in creative acts and pursuits. When you're feeling inspired, it's important to embrace that magic, spark, and excitement, and enjoy the creative process.

Faith

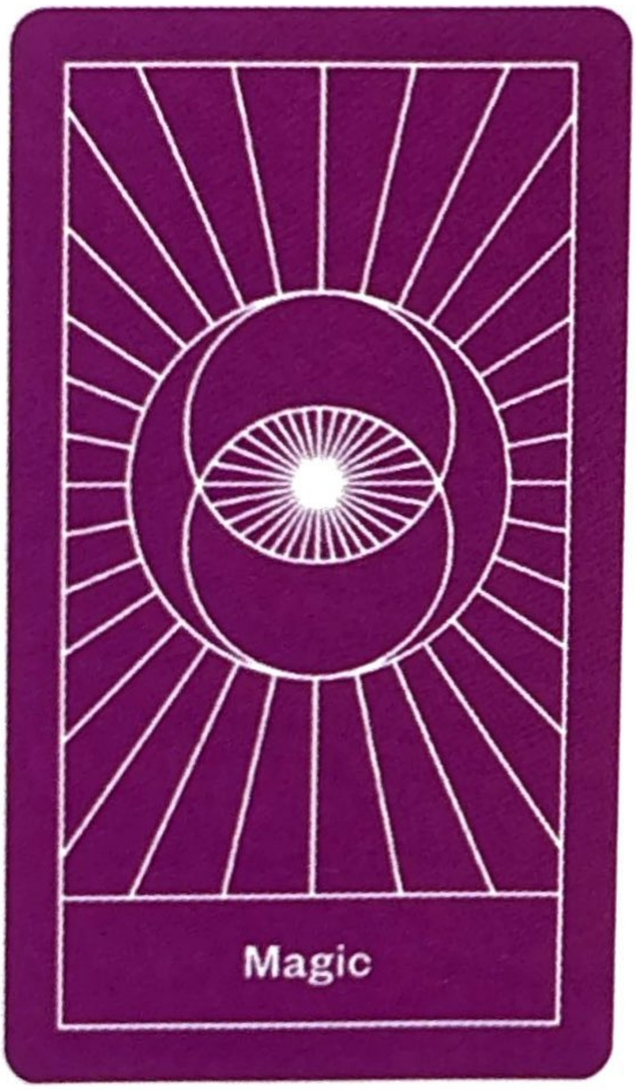


This card isn't really about belief in a higher power (although, if that is part of your practice, you are welcome to infuse it here); it's more about trusting that no matter what, things will be okay. This is an idea that's much larger than yourself, or anyone else. Things are moving and shifting all the time, so just keep working toward your goal, whatever it may be, and know that the outcome will lead you exactly where you need to be.

Intuition

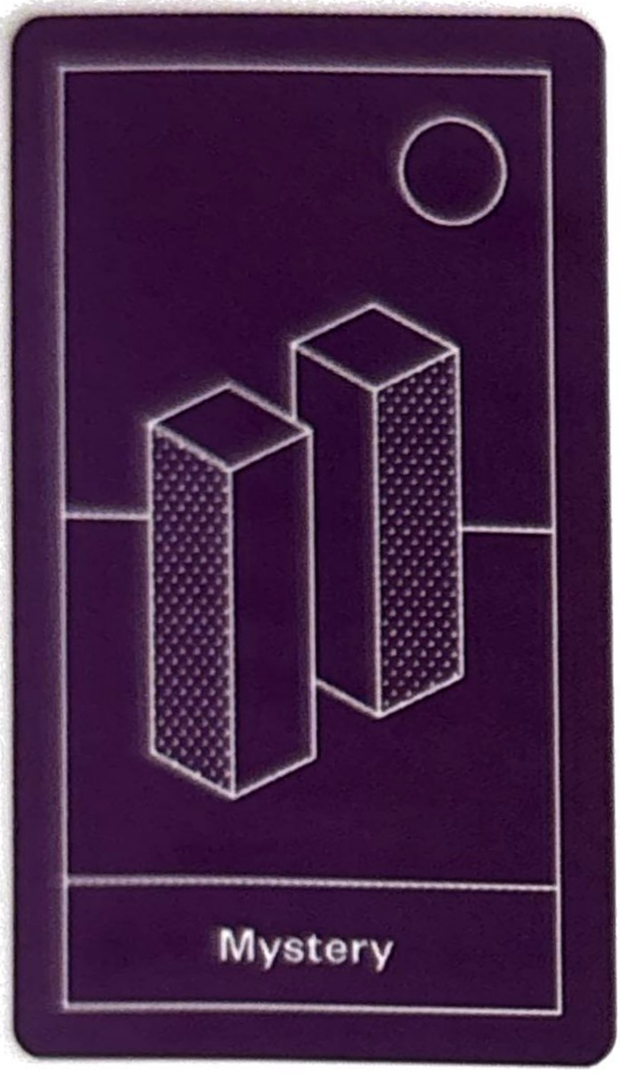


Intuition is an inner knowing that we all possess. Society encourages us to ignore the deep knowledge that sits within us and asks us to use intellect instead. But sometimes intellect alone can't guide you where you need to go. The more you pay attention to your intuition, the stronger it becomes. What is your intuition trying to tell you? Where is it guiding you?



Magic

Magic is real. It is the spark and the excitement that comes out of nowhere, the act of manifestation, or the feeling of creating something from nothing. It is all of these things and more! This card represents the need to acknowledge the magic and sense of wonder within your life. It's happening around you all the time—you just need to look for it.



Mystery

The Mystery card represents the idea that it's okay to not have all of the answers all of the time. Embrace the various mysteries of life, and let things happen and unfold as they need to. Surrender to the unknown.

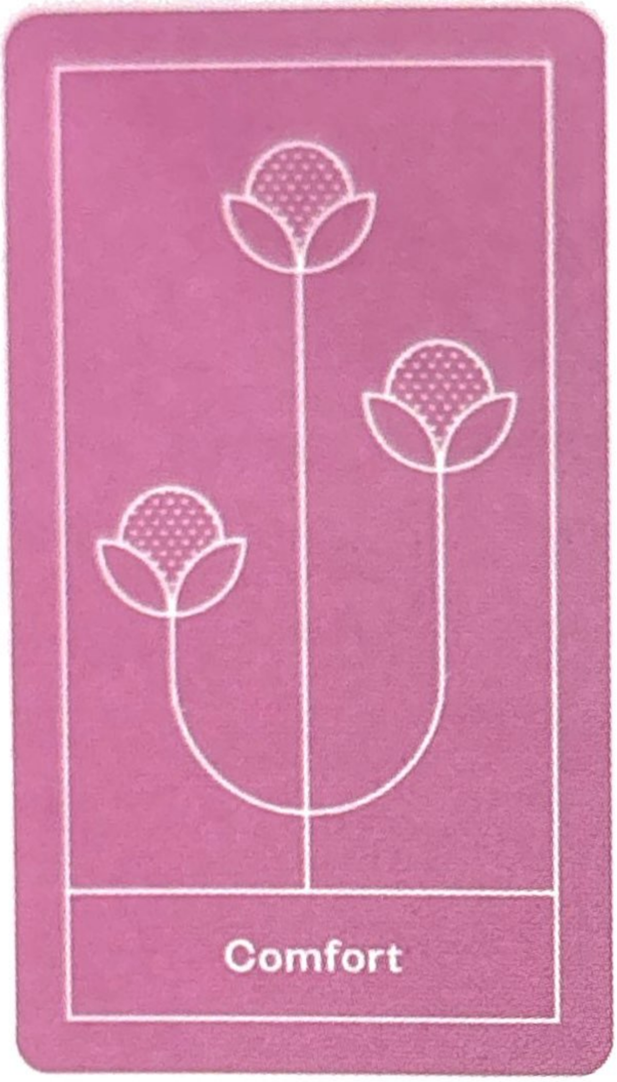
Pink

Pink is frequently associated with love, sweetness, nurturing, and compassion. Pink roses are often associated with affection and gratitude, and in astrology, pink is aligned with the planet Venus, which rules over aesthetics and love. Rose quartz, a popular crystal known for its light-pink hue, is said to be useful for connecting to matters of the heart and boosting feelings of self-love. Brighter shades of pink like magenta and fuchsia convey a sense of excitement, while lighter shades of pink are often used to bring feelings of relaxation into an environment.

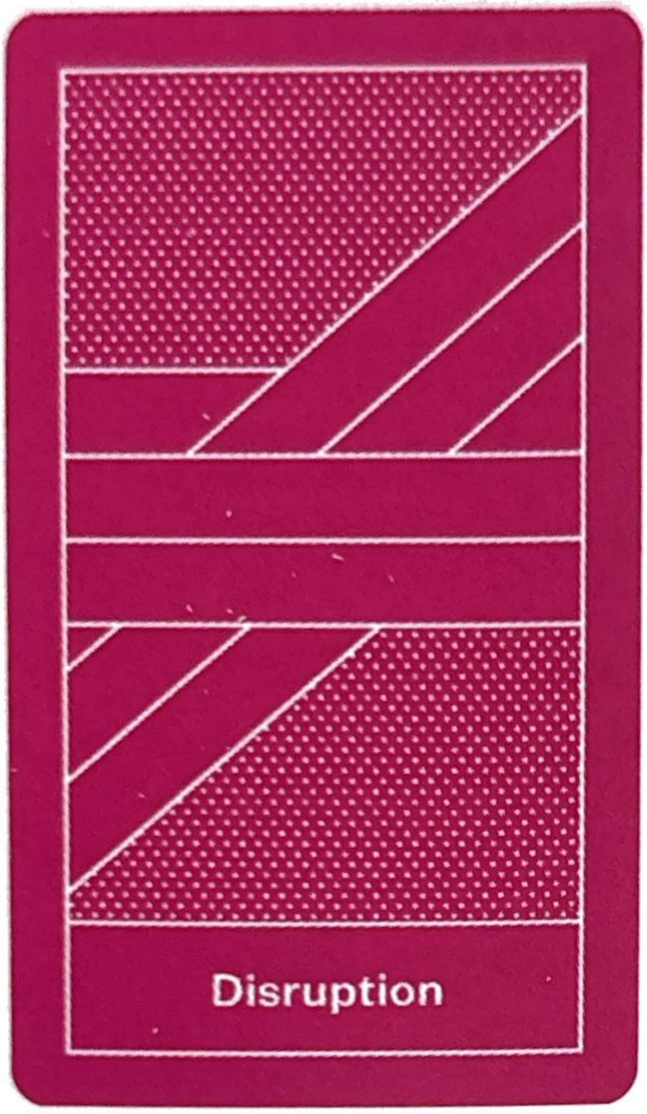
Pink Cards in a Reading

A common theme among the pink cards in this deck is tenderness and love, which are what you're working with if you draw mostly pink cards. Love and tenderness, either for yourself or another, are really all about approaching things with a sense of gentleness and sensitivity. How can you be more kind to yourself and others? How can you approach life with compassion and an open and soft heart?

Comfort



When Comfort comes up in a reading, it signals that you may need to invite some more self-care and comfort into your life. A great way to do this is through nourishing your spirit or higher self. This can be something as simple as cleaning out your home and rearranging your space in order to invite in clear and comforting energy. It can also mean taking the time to prepare yourself a meal that your body has been craving. Whatever it is, do it with ease, and give your nervous system the gentle break that it needs.



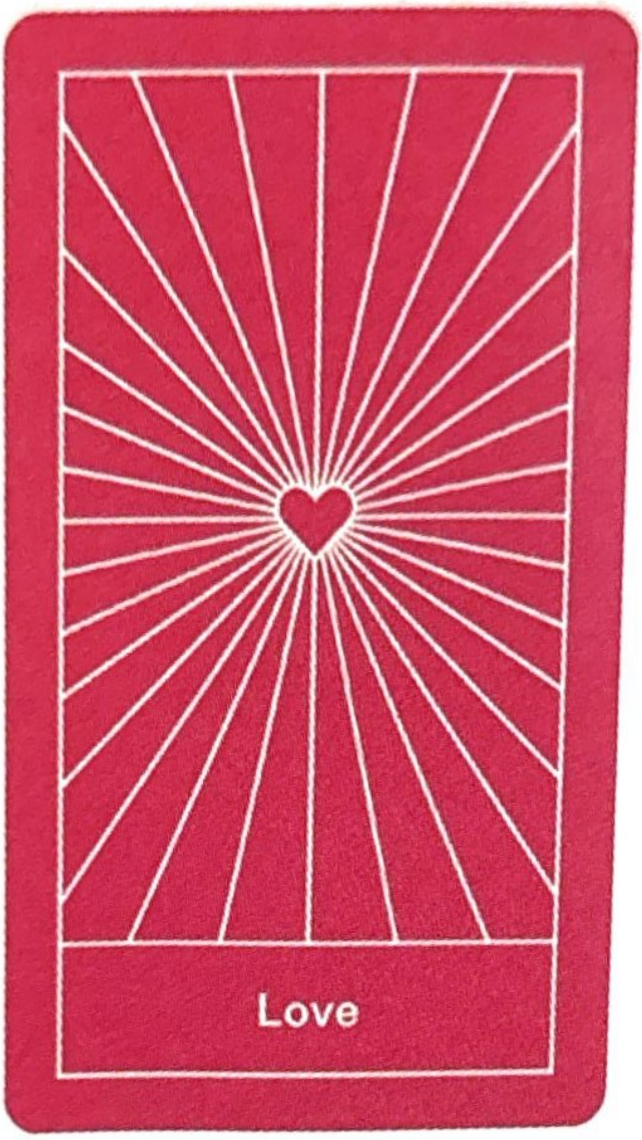
Disruption

Like this shocking pink color, this card demands attention. It represents intensity, innovation, and nonconformity. It's a catalyst for releasing fear in order to make bold and courageous moves. What is stagnant in your life that needs to change? How can you shake things up a bit? How can you continuously innovate your life in unexpected and productive ways?

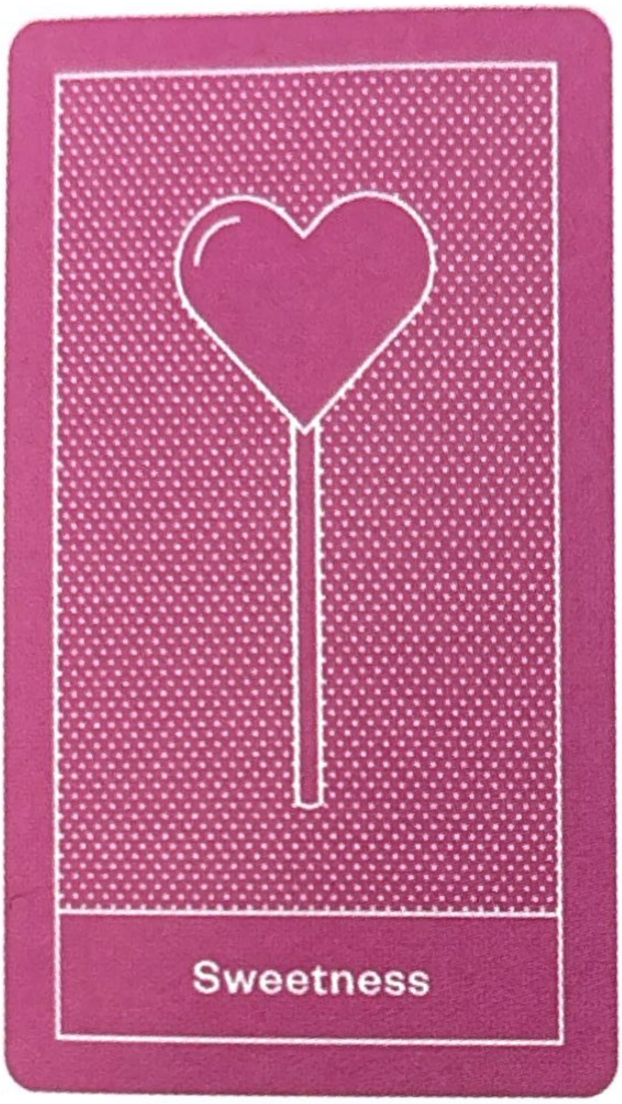
Ideation

This card is about the growth of ideas and new projects in your life. Now is the time to focus on creating a safe space for your creative endeavors. This moment is just for you and your project. Let your ideas grow while you nurture and care for them. Enjoy this special time.

Love



When this card arises, it's a sign to notice the love that exists in your life, whether as romantic, platonic, or familial love, or even an intense interest. Where and how is love manifesting in your life? How can you embrace it?



Sweetness

This card is a signal to savor the sweet moments in life and to remember them when things get rough. The small things in life are often the sweetest, but they easily go unnoticed. Sweetness is always there if you look for it.

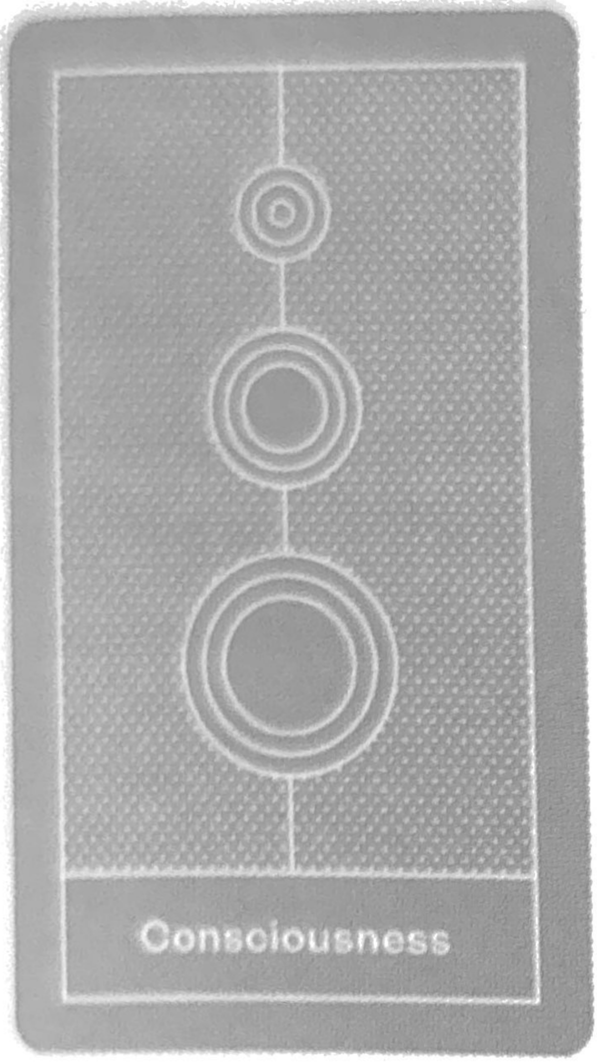
White

Viewed one way, white may seem like the absence of color, but white light is actually all colors blended together. It can be seen as calming, or, when perceived as absence, nothingness, and emptiness, too much white can seem cold and sterile. White is often associated with peace, and it is also used to symbolize surrender. In India, white is often worn in funerary services, and in China, it is considered the color of mourning. In addition, the color white is sometimes used to help find clarity in magical workings and spellcraft.

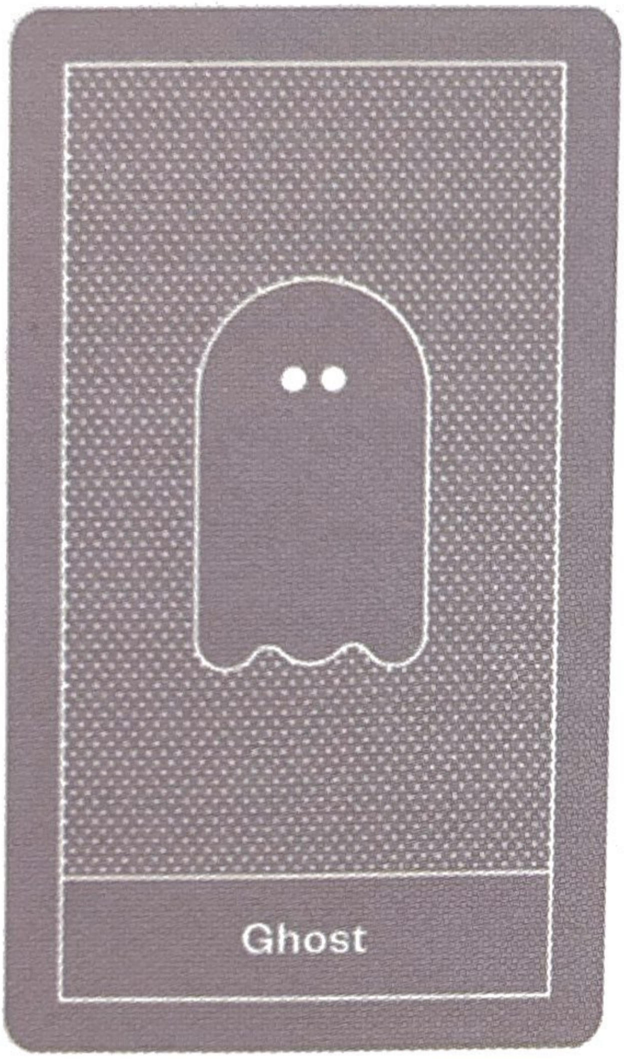
White Cards in a Reading

What all of the white cards in this deck have in common is a sense of stillness. If you end up having mostly white cards in a reading, moving toward a sense of calm may be something that you're working on right now or have worked on in the recent past. What do you need to know to find tranquility?

Consciousness



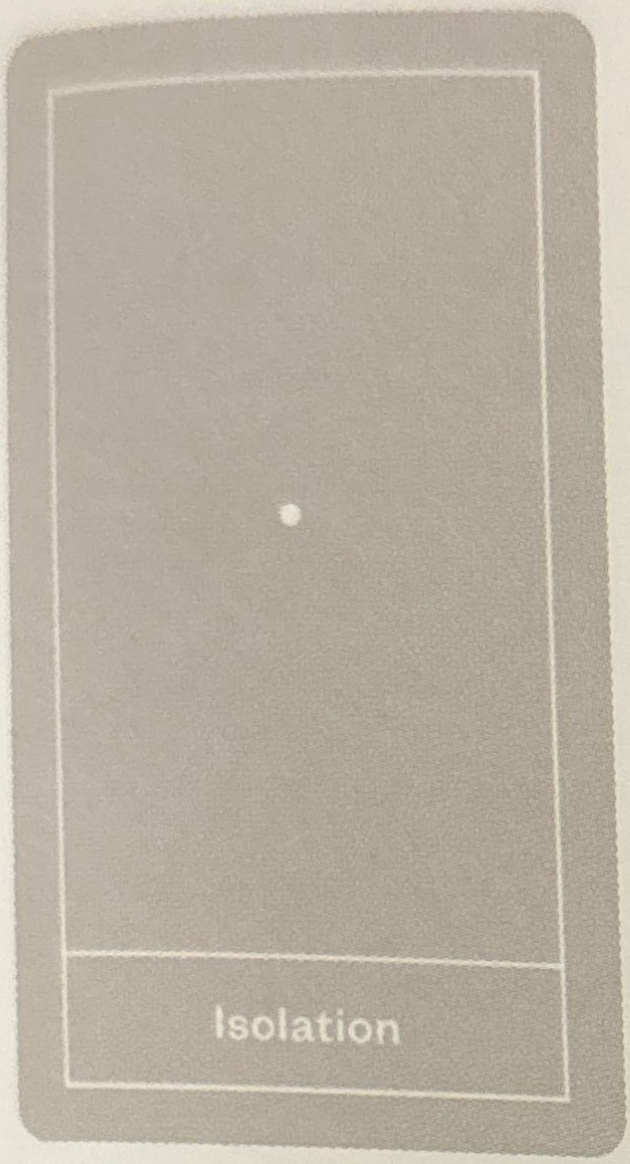
Consciousness is our ability to feel and sense what is around us and within us—and to tap into a deeper universal connection. Allow yourself to go beyond yourself and your ego. Tune into this consciousness deeply as you move forward on your journey.



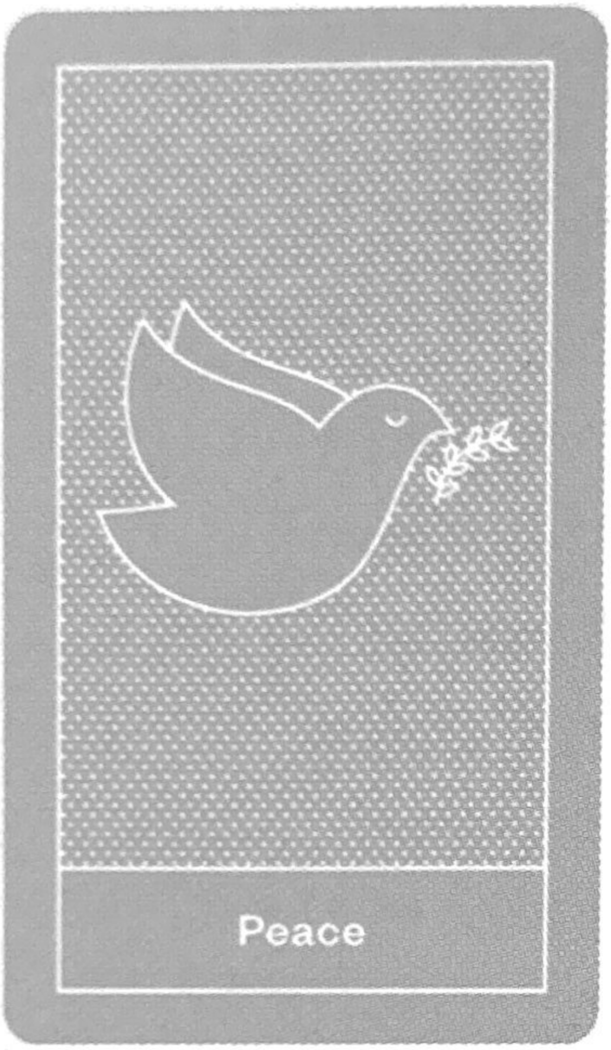
Ghost

When this card comes up in a reading, it may be because a "ghost" from your past has been paying you a visit. Your ghost may be something unresolved or repressed, or a person or situation from your past. Pay attention to what is coming up emotionally during this time. Why do you think this "ghost" is coming to you now? What is it here to teach you?

Isolation



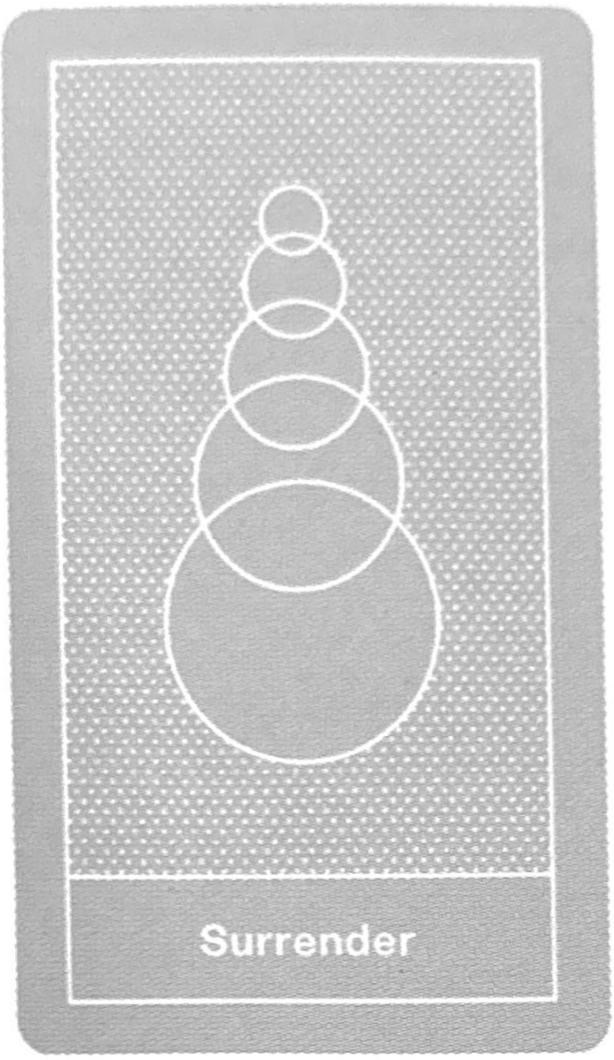
Being isolated can feel lonely, but it can also be tremendously healing. When you're feeling secluded, it can be a time to learn more about yourself—to dive down deep into the parts of yourself that you can't reach when you're around others, and learn the importance of some alone time. Give yourself the chance to heal and to rediscover yourself.



Peace

When shining light through a prism, all the colors are revealed in a rainbow. White light is the combination of every color within the visible spectrum working harmoniously together. When this card is drawn, it is an invitation to bring a sense of peace into your life. This may come to you after a period of turmoil as a sign of healing. Or you may find it when the mind is quieted during a simple meditation, or when you are taking a moment to just stop and reflect. Open up your heart and let peace come to you. Accept this gentle offering of healing and stillness.

Surrender



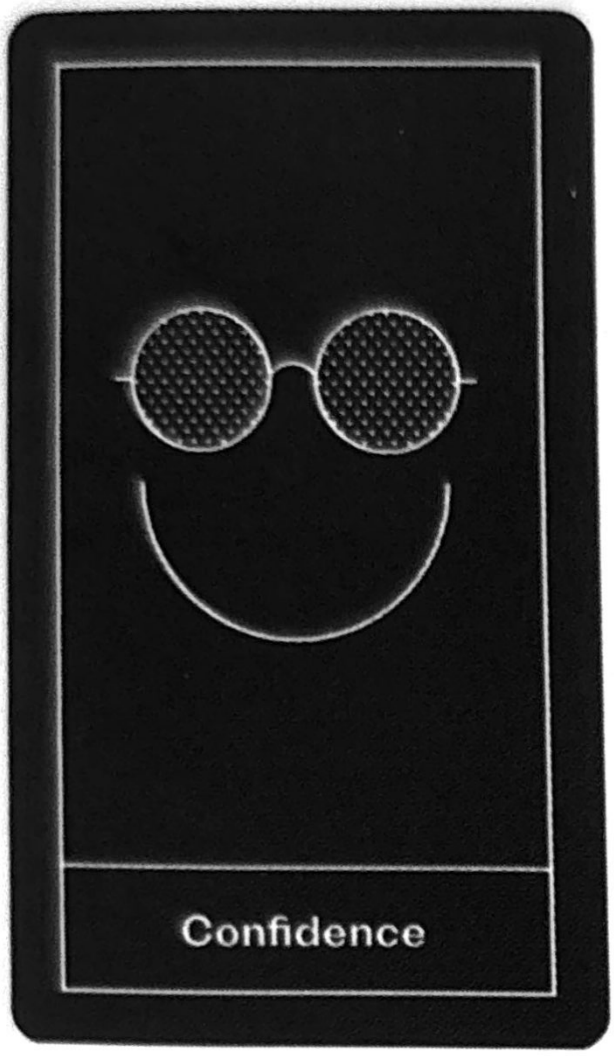
By ceasing to resist, you can create peace for yourself. The act can be uncomfortable at first because it hurts the ego, but when we surrender and let go, we free the parts of ourselves that worked so hard to fight. Now that you are free, what can you do? What new pathways can you go down?

Black

As with all colors, our associations with black are varied and complex. The link between black, death, and the underworld goes back to ancient culture. Many gods and goddesses of the underworld are represented by the color black, including the ancient Egyptian god of the afterlife, Anubis, and Kali, the Hindu goddess of death and time, among other things. These associations with death can elicit feelings of fear. But that's just one perspective; like white, black can be understood either as the absence of all light (no color) or all colors together in harmony (when mixing pigments together). For the ancient Egyptians, black also represented fertility. Black is often used in spell-work that has to do with protection and can be useful in absorbing negative energy.

Black Cards in a Reading

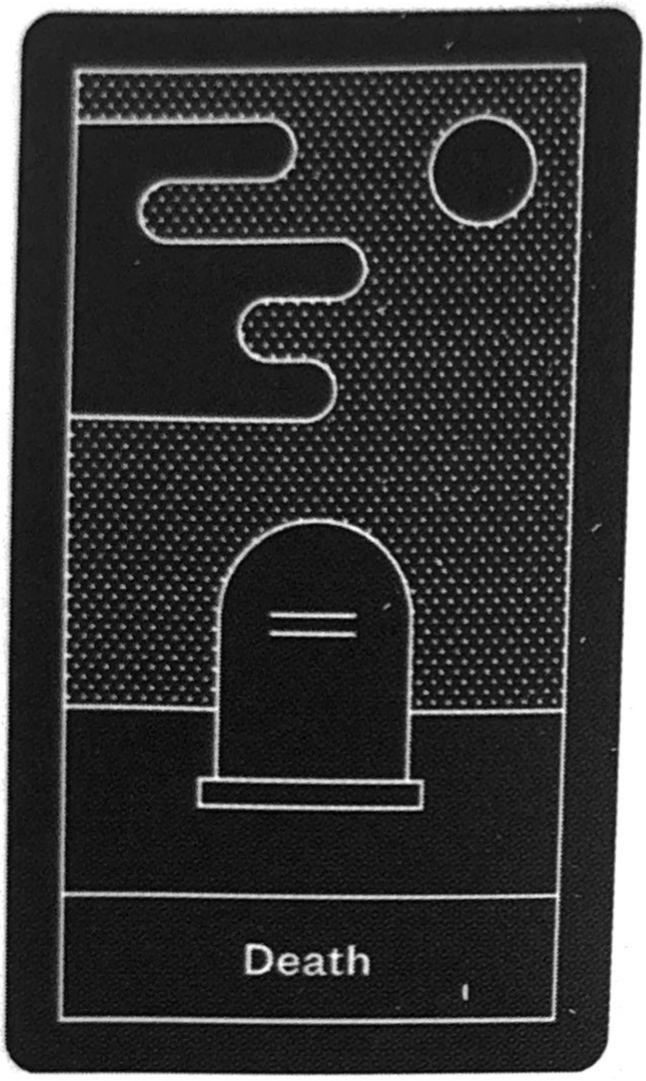
In this deck, black is an invitation to step into a new phase of your life. When black cards come up in a reading, think of the intense opportunity that they bring—whether to create space for newness or to cultivate courage.



Confidence

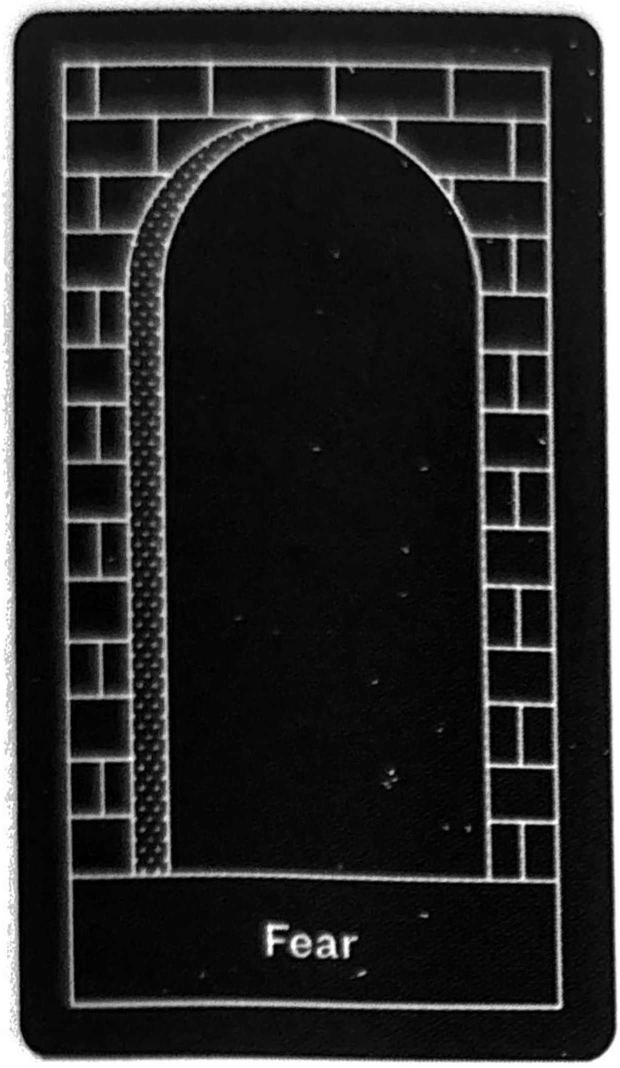
Confidence is not a fixed attribute. It's something that we're continuously working to build throughout our lives. In a reading, this card signifies that it's the right time to start working with and enhancing your sense of self-confidence. How can you build more confidence in your life in a meaningful way?

Death

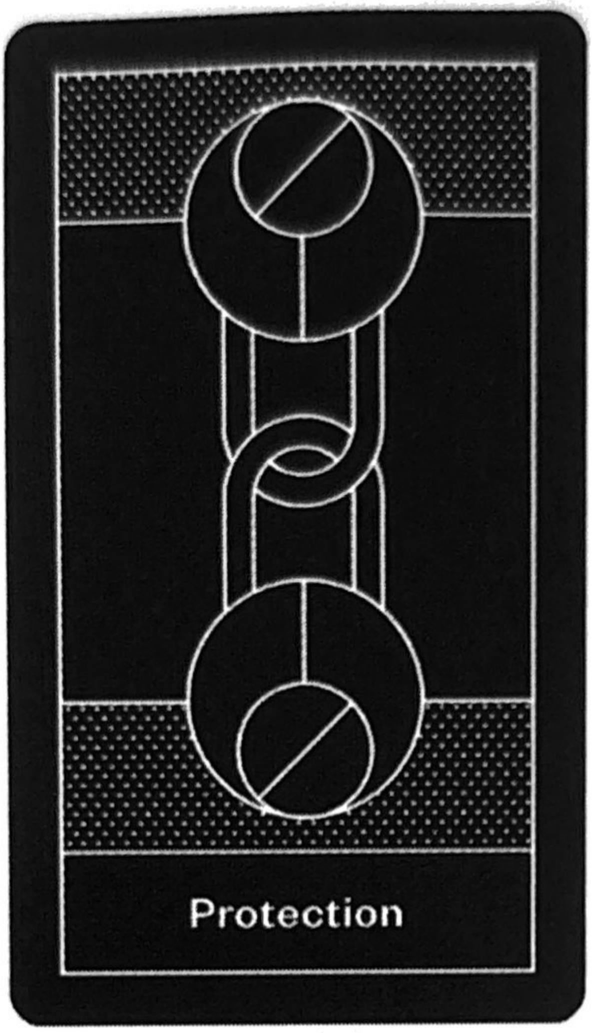


The Death card in a reading is not about literal death, but instead about a phase or cycle of your life that is dying out. Like the leaves falling from branches in the fall, this part of your life needs to die out to create space for new leaves to emerge in the spring. This can sometimes be difficult, and it's only natural to mourn if you feel like you need to. Just know that a whole new phase of your life is getting ready to begin.

Fear



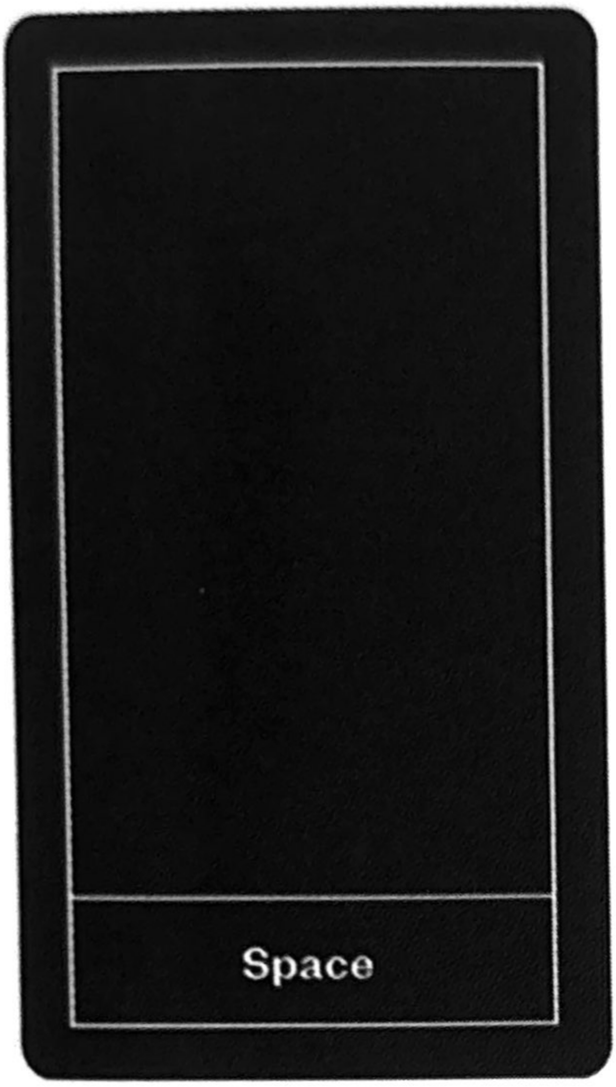
This card is a call to summon the courage to face your fears, while honoring them at the same time. Moments like these are often the most definitive in life, and act as the greatest teachers and catalysts for positive change. What is it that's holding you back? Why are you afraid? Sitting with these questions will help you tap into your power and greatest potential; acknowledging and moving past your fears can bring you into greater sense of alignment with yourself and the world around you.



Protection

The essence of this card is about feeling personally safe and protected as you navigate through life. It asks you to find the delicate balance of pushing yourself through fearful, anxious situations while also feeling secure. This card asks how you can feel protected during those scary situations. Does it mean reaching out to others, or just making sure that you are grounded in the present? How can you move forward while feeling safe?

Space



You may feel alone and like you can get lost here. But it is important to remember that you can fill this space. What is it that you are looking to fill your life with? Is it certain types of people? A new project? How can you take action toward your goal? The void is only a temporary space, and it's ready to be filled.

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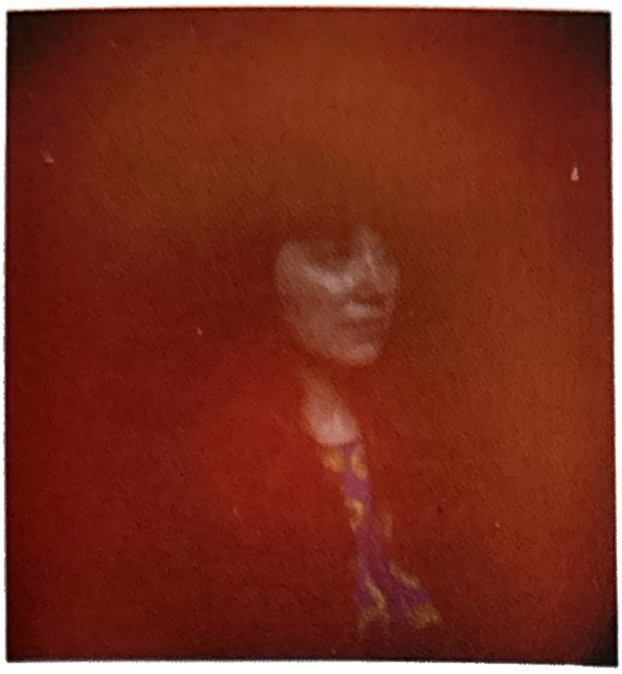

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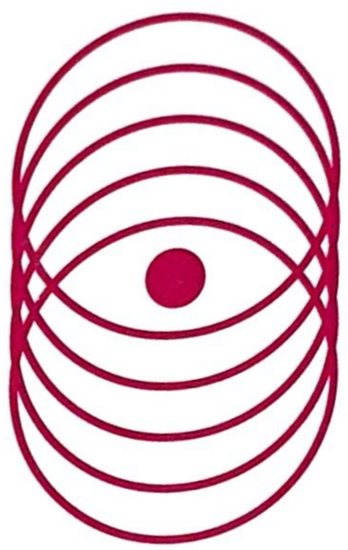
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